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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

DR. TOBY, of Macon, will soon move to Decatur.

A WOMAN in Nebraska has a nose 4¾ inches long.

THE Moultrie county fair will be held this week at Sullivan.

READ O. M. Anstead's new advertisement—Opening of New Fall Goods.

THE September term of the circuit court will commence on the fourth Monday.

A COMPLETE stock of School Books, and prices low as any, at Bevans' City Book Store. 31-d&w1w

THEY are boring for water at Fairbury and have reached nearly 2,000 feet without finding sufficient to supply the town.

MRS. JANE L. HUBBART of Decatur and William Parr of Argenta were granted original pensions through the agency of M. Shea.

J. M. LEE, secretary of the county central committee, will go to Niantic this week to organize and address a Republican campaign club.

THE farmers are using steam power and hand power more and more every year, and are using the wind and wind mills to work for them while they sleep or smoke.

AT Monticello yesterday afternoon John Kusho, a shoemaker, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. He was crazed by excessive use of liquor. He leaves a widow.

IN a general way, things to live on cost less than last year, such as dry goods and groceries, though this does not apply to rural or small places where there is not active competition.

PRAIRIE chickens are quite numerous in the vicinity of Fairbury, and some hunters are already practicing. The law provides that none can be legally shot before the 15th of September.

THE remains of Jack Fleming, who at the June term of court was sent up for stealing chickens, have been brought to Decatur for interment. He died in the Joliet state prison Friday night.

THE railroads are hauling more freight than last year and 190 roads for seven months this year made in net earnings over seven million dollars more money than for the same time last year.

DURING the year 1891 the imports of "iron and steel and manufacturers thereof" amounted to $59,241,022. In 1892 they amounted to $28,433,883. The tariff talks a little more every year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. have been awarded the contract for the court house clock by Mr. Moses, the Chicago contractor. The clock will be one of the celebrated Seth Thomas tower clocks.

DON'T buy an instrument until you see those elegant Haines Upright, Sterling and Everett pianos and Packard organs on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Prices and terms will suit you every time.

DO NOT pay extravagant prices or ruin your feet with common shoes. $3.00 will buy the best French sewed, all hand-fitted shoes for gentlemen—all widths and styles of toes—at Powers' Shoe Store. aug30-d&wtf

THE Rev. Frank Crane, pastor of the First M. E. church at Bloomington, has received an offer to go to Omaha, at a salary of $3,000 and parsonage. The salary at Bloomington is $2,200 and parsonage.

THE corner stone of the Christian church will be laid at Tuscola on Sept. 8th at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. F. Black, of Chicago, will deliver the address. All business will be suspended during the afternoon, when there will be a parade.

NEXT Monday evening on the occasion of the opening of the regular theatrical season by the "Blue Jeans" company, Miss Ada and Master Eddie Haines will give a theatrical box party to the members of the W. E. S. I. R. and Entre Nous clubs.

THE Rev. B. F. Tilly, of Warrensburg, is at Streator, Ill., where on Sept. 1, he will wed Miss Ola Ullen. Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Buda, will officiate. Rev. Tilley will enter the Church of God College at Findlay, Ohio, where he will complete his studies for an active ministerial career.

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TROUBLE AT MACON.

Outrageous Abuse of Rev. M. Auer--Fined for Horse Racing.

Charles Harrah Makes an Attempt to Assault 'Squire Daggett.

On Sunday afternoon the peace and quiet of the town of Macon was greatly disturbed by the conduct of Charles Harrah, who while intoxicated followed Rev. M. Auer, the Methodist preacher and abused him without provocation in a shameful and outrageous manner. Rev. Auer was on his way from his home to the residence of John Shudel. It is related that Harrah attempted to stop the minister, and because he would not talk to him, began swearing loudly and making demonstrations of a pugilistic character. Auer passed on without paying attention to Harrah, who by his loud talk collected a crowd, which dispersed in a short time.

Monday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Harrah and he was taken by Constable Willoughby before 'Squire Daggett for a hearing. Harrah was fined $15 and costs, whereupon the accused became wild with rage. He said the fine was too high, and he picked up a chair with which to brain the justice. The consummation of the deed was prevented by Willoughby, who drew his revolver and would have used it had not Harrah desisted in his efforts to assault the magistrate. Instantly 'Squire Daggett fined Harrah $25 and costs for contempt, making a total of $40 and costs. Harrah's conduct in abusing the minister and in making the attack on Daggett is severely condemned.

Early Sunday morning Harrah and Dick Peel engaged in a horse race through town. Peel was fined $5 for causing a disturbance and Harrah is to stand trial for the same offense.

Charley Harrah is the young man who three or four years ago got into an altercation with a son of the Widow Hill. In the melee Hill was mortally wounded and Harrah at the trial was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. When sober Harrah is said to be peaceable and orderly, but when intoxicated he is easily angered and occasions more or less trouble.

LADY EXPERTS.

They Play the Same Tricks With Baking Powder and Get Caught.

The Chicago papers give the following amusing account of a lady expert, or canvasser, who was playing the house-to-house sample test dodge:

The city for several days has been canvassed by a company of women who have called at private residences for the ostensible purpose of explaining the superior merits of their baking powder through a series af alleged chemical experiments. A lady who has been annoyed by the agents determined to test the efficacy of the experiments, and she brought out some of the baking powder which they are advertising. The agent submitted the substance to the usual tests and called the lady's attention to the presence of alum, ammonia and other alleged injurious ingredients, which could be distinguished by the peculiar odor, the residuum, etc. The lady of course saw all of these unmistakable signs of so called impurities; and allowed the agent full swing to expand upon the merits of her own cooking powder. The agent finally inquired of the lady what brand of baking powder she had been experimenting with. "That baking powder," replied the lady, "is the same that you have been cracking up so high." The agent turned all colors, and beat a hasty retreat. Our informant has not been bothered with baking powder agents since.

Death of Christian Girl.

Saturday evening Christian Girl died at the home place near Oakley. He was nearly 70 years of age, and was an odd character who made himself widely known in central Illinois by his persistent efforts to air his grievances against the Dunkard Church from which he had been dismissed by official action. Mr. Girl wrote a book which he peddled about the country, but it had a slow sale. He was once tried for alleged insanity but was acquitted. During his last stay in Decatur Mr. Girl sold scrubbing brushes which he carried about in a basket.

Next Week at the Grand.

Extra fine attractions are announced for next week at the Grand, it being the opening week of the regular season. "Blue Jeans," the same company which pleased so well here last season, will be the opening attraction. The company appears Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 5th and 6th.

Friday evening, September 9, the now famous romantic actor, Alexander Salvini, supported by a company of rare excellence, will appear in "Don Caesar De Bazan.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE-WILDE has returned from Europe, leaving Mr. Wilde behind.

THE ROBBERS.

Warrants Issued—They Are the Parties Who Attempted the Safe Blowing.

From Monday's Daily.

On Sunday the officers satisfied themselves that Charley Miller and Tom Francis, arrested Saturday for house breaking, with property taken from the homes of Alderman Bartholomew and Mrs. J. G. Fish in their possession, are the burglars who entered Ottenheimer & Co.'s store a week ago Sunday and attempted to blow open the big safe. The tools found in their grip have been critically examined, and they are said to be of the best quality. Sunday the police took the tools to the Ottenheimer store and fitted the clamps, set screws and bit to the safe. Each part fitted perfectly, and it was plain that the burglars are also the safe blowers. Even the chisel pry used to force open the basement window fitted exactly the dent in the window sill and sash. In the grip were brands of cigars which Bert Meriweather identified as having been stolen from him.

There were eight state warrants sworn out to-day against Charles Miller and Tom Francis—three for burglary, four for grand larceny and one for having burglar tools in their possession.

This morning Marshal Mason received a telegram from Sheriff J. H. Derthick, of Elkhorn, Wis., requesting a description of Francis.

This afternoon Bert Meriweather swore out a warrant for burglary against Miller and Francis.

The prisoners on their arraignment before Justice Hammer waived examination to six cases of burglary and the bail was fixed at $3,000 each. The accused will stand trial on the Ottenheimer and Meriweather burglaries. They say they do not want a lawyer. The hearing will be had September 6.

A Sad Accident.

DR. W. J. Chenoweth was called to Lintner Sunday to attend Frederick McNickle, the bright fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNickle, who reside one and one-half miles from Lintner. Frederick and a neighboring boy were out horseback riding and a race was proposed. The horse tore down the road at breakneck speed, and when they had reached the end of the course both riders and horses collided. Young McNickle was thrown and the horse fell on him and rolled over. Young McNickle was unable to rise and afterward he was carried to his home. Dr. Chenoweth was summoned and upon examination found that the boy's spine was badly injured, and, as a consequence, the entire lower portion of the body and limbs paralyzed. It is feared the lad will never recover from the effects of the terrible injury, and should he do so will undoubtedly be a helpless cripple. It is a very sad affair, and his many friends in this city will be grieved to learn of this accident.

Drug Store Change.

About September first Ed A. West will take possession of the W. C. Armstrong drug store on Lincoln Square. Mr. West, who was formerly in the T. H. & P. office with Col. Conklin, then in the book business, and lately cashier of a railroad company, with headquarters at Bristol, Tenn., has made arrangements to return to Decatur. He is the sole owner of the drug store, in the management of which he will be assisted by N. L. Krone, the well-known veteran pharmacist. Will Wood will retire to enter a medical college, and Case Nicholson will be found in future in the office of his father's agricultural implement store on Wood street. Mr. West is a thorough druggist and is personally familiar with all the requirements of the business.

Out on Bail.

Frank E. Chipman, the young man arrested in Decatur some weeks ago for the embezzlement of $500 at St. Paul, has written to J. F. Curry to the effect that he promptly gave bail on his arrival at St. Paul, and will remain there until the case is settled at the trial. Mr. Chipman states that his accusers wanted to effect a compromise and squeeze him for cash, but he will not consider any such proposition. It is evidently a case of spite work on the part of Mr. Chipman's personal enemy. He assures his Decatur friends that he will secure his acquittal at the final hearing.

How They Got Away.

The three sharpers who fleeced Farmer Ephraim Dressback out of $5,000 at Tuscola at monte drove to Homer on the line of the Wabash railroad, twenty miles north, where they took a train. They left the Arcola team there and the owners were notified. They tried to work their scheme on three other farmers before they found the right man. The sharpers all wore false beards and could not be identified now.

THE Rev. S. H. Whitlock has been invited by the official board of the M. E. church to return to Clinton next year. Mr. Whitlock is one of the ablest ministers in the conference and a very earnest worker. His congregation in Clinton appreciates him and are talking of raising his salary to $1,500 a year.

THE BIG RACES.

Winners in the Tuesday Trials of Speed on the New Mile Track.

Bicycle Wheels for Sulkies—The Events for To-Day—Red Line to Go.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The races at the Decatur Trotting Park began yesterday afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances—fine weather, a regulation mile track, a big crowd of spectators, a splendid string of fine horses for every race, elegant music by Goodman's band, an efficient corps of officers, and a clever starter in the person of Harry Loper, of Wellington, Kan.

The interest from the start was of the liveliest character, and people lingered to the last heat to witness the finish.

The judges were J. R. Head, of Brownsville, Tenn., William Lowry, of St. Louis, and H. O. Scanlan, Decatur. The timers, Dr. J. L. Connelley, of Harristown, Charles P. Housum and T. A. Powers, Decatur.

THE EVENTS.

There were four entertaining races on the card, and all were good exhibitions of speed. They did not arouse any marked enthusiasm, except at the finish, when those in "Wall street" who held checks were disposed to make attempts to climb over the sharp pointed picket fence.

YEARLING TROT—PURSE $200.

Leone, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill	1	1
Cliff Downing, D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur	2	2

Time—303 and 1 2:57.

Cliff did not appear to be in good form. Perhaps he was too modest to let himself out before home folks, and wanted to be generous to the visiting filly. It was gallant.

2:23 TROT—PURSE $500.

Joe Wonder, D. W. Johnson	1	1	1
Commodore Porter, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln	2	3	2
Buxham, W. J. Cressey, Lagrange, Mo	3	8	3
Keeler, B. Bunton, Kewanee, Ill	5	2	4
Juror, C. A. Spratt, Farmer City, Ill	4	4	6
Don Pedro, P. M. Delano, Hutchinson, Kan	6	7	8
Orinoco, G. B. Easton, Peoria	8	5	7
Olaf, R. L. McKean, Princeton, Ill	7	dis	
Romeo, W. T. Dickson, St. Louis, Mo	9	6	9
Dick Hartford, J. E. Lemon, Collinsville, Ill	10	dis	
Royal Prince, C. H. Chamberlain, Tacoma, Wash	dis		

Time—2:21, 2:19¾ and 2.18½.

This was a race in which considerable cash changed hands. The *Commodore* was the favorite in the pools in the first and seconds heats, but it was plainly a race for blood with *Joe Wonder* the best goer in the lot. *Joe* won almost in a walk in the first heat, and was but slightly crowded in the next heats. *Joe* was driven splendidly all around the track, and set the pace each trip. It was a big field of horses.

2:45 PACE—PURSE $500.

Salol, M. Maloney, Rockford, Ill	2	1	1	1
Eva Wilkes, Joe Roberts, Jerseyville, Ill	1	3	2	2
Hugh Gay, C. N. Saffaran, Palmyra, Mo	3	2	dis	

Races, H. I. Hayward, Medora, Mo....dis

Time—2:28, 2:28½, 2:24½, 2:30¾.

Eva took the first heat after a close rub for the wire, but after that *Salol* had the race. It was a smooth and pretty contest, one of the best of the afternoon.

2.23 TROT—PURSE $500.

H. B., Mat Maloney, Rockford, Ill	1	1	1
Galatea, R. A. Collins, Milan, Tenn	2	2	3
Georgia, B. E. Elliott, Virginia, Ill	3	3	2
Red Line, Croxton Bros., Angolia, Ind	4	7	4
Don McGregor, T. Wilson, Pleasant Plains, Ill	5	4	5
Daisy Garfield, Jos. H. Lesh, Goshen, Ind	6	5	7
Linkwood, W. V. Groves, Taylorville Ky	7	6	6
Jessie Wilkes, S. J. Fleming, Terre Haute	dis		

Time—2 23¾, 2 24¼ and 2:25½.

It was easy for the winner, and only

NOTES.

It was the largest first day crowd in the history of all the Decatur races.

Frank Black has the score card privilege and finds quick purchases. Every spectator should buy a card.

Prince, the bicycle wonder, went against a horse to-day on his wheel. He will go again to-morrow and Friday.

Nearly every horse owner has his sulky on bicycle wheels.

Club at Niantic.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Republicans of Niantic were out in large numbers in the town hall last evening to organize a club, which was accomplished under the direction of J. M. Lee, secretary of the county central committee. J. T. Wells was elected president of the club and Henry Holmes secretary. There are 40 members of the club, with many more to be enrolled. Mr. Lee gave the club a stirring address in the course of which he discussed the tariff, the federal election bill, and also alluded in fitting terms to national, state, congressional and county affairs. It was a good speech.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millspaugh, on South Water street, Aug. 30, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lye, at 1161 North Jordan street, Aug. 30, a daughter.

A BROOKLYN actress named Brown spells her name Broughne.

PUT IN JAIL.

Joe McDermott Taken to Taylorville for Prize Fighting.

Sunday morning Sheriff Johnson of Christian county left for Taylorville having in custody Joe McDermott, formerly of Streator, Ill., who was arrested Saturday night by Officer Leech and put in the county jail. McDermott and Kid Bain are said to have had a go with two-ounce gloves in the town hall at Stonington in May last, and that Bain was knocked out in one round. McDermott was arrested on a charge of prize fighting, on an information filed by the state's attorney of Christian county. A warrant is out for Bain, but he cannot be located. He is supposed to be at New Orleans waiting to see the big fellows fight. It is stated that about 300 Decatur sports witnessed the Stonington fight. Some of them may be called upon to testify in the McDermott case. Sheriff Johnson, however, stated Saturday night that he might not have to come to Decatur for witnesses, as he thought sufficient evidence of McDermott's guilt could be obtained at Stonington. If any Decatur parties are wanted they will have to obey the summons or go to jail.

PAID $4,500.

Contractor Moses and the New Court House—The Work.

A business meeting of the new court house committee was held yesterday when Contractor C. A. Moses was present to receive another payment on the work. The allowance was $4,500, which with that previously advanced makes a total of $60,000. The balance to be paid will be about $23,000.

Contractor Moses said he believed the building would be ready for delivery early in January.

There will be no statues over the Wood street entrance. They will be cut out and the money put in the tower.

The big bell for the clock will be hung in the top of the tower.

Thomas Lord in Kansas.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: My grand-daughter, Minerva Cussins, and I are in Kansas on a trip, and for the present are guests of D. Bowers and family at Arkansas City. We visited the Cherokee strip and fished. Visited the Indian schools and went through the buildings. As this is the vacation season, there are but 80 pupils in attendance. During school months there are 300 pupils. Four additional school buildings are being erected by the government. There are tents and wagons all over the prairie, putting up hay, and machines can be seen in every direction. They are baling hay by thousands of tons; hay is $1.00 a ton. Arkansas City has splendid farming land about it—as good as I have seen in Kansas. Corn is good, wheat excellent. I caught about 40 black bass fishing in the Niger river; each weighed 1 to 6 pounds. Cat fish caught here weigh 80 to 100 pounds. Before returning home I will visit Mr. Hutton and wife and John Daniels, Moses Price and Willis Pope.

THOMAS LORD.

A Big Meeting.

The annual Sabbath school picnic of Wheatland township was held Tuesday at Corinthwait's grove, and was largely attended. John Wilson gave an address, as did also Rev. W. L. Benkson; Bettie and Cora Ward and Clyde Ward sang, "I Will Follow Jesus;" Willie Vaughan, of Decatur, offered prayer, and Robert Drake, of Decatur, recited "I Am a Happy Little Man." There were songs by the Elwin and Shady Grove schools, and Miss Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Ida Sine, Miss Cora Floyd, Miss Flossie Leslie, Wm. Vaughan and Mrs. Kate Beadles took part in the exercises.

Gone West.

S. Paul and W. A. Wise, of Boody; Milton Warren, of South Macon; R. W. Hight and wife, of Macon, to Girard, Kas.; Mrs. D. A. McOrory and daughter, Hattie, of Elwin, to Abeline, Kas.; A. F. Wilson, of Mowaequa, and his daughter, Mrs. James Freemen, of Decatur, to Wichita; Mrs. F. M. Webb, to Girard, Kas.; Chas. M. Montgomery and wife to Herrington, Kas. Were among the tourists who left for the west yesterday on the harvest excursion rates.

Married on Sunday.

Frank Arnold, aged 28, and Miss Nellie Pettyjohn, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 224 South Broadway street, W. L. Hammer, justice of the peace, officiating.

THE HOLINESS CAMP.

Close of the Meeting Sunday Night—Expense, $385

The ten days' Holiness camp-meeting which has been in progress at Oakland Park closed Sunday night with a very large attendance. There have been six separate services every day, and all have been seasons of marked religious fervor. The management say the meetings were confessedly the best attended and most profitable of any yet held this year. The expense has been about $385, and the free-will offerings have been sufficient to liquidate every dollar of indebtedness.

At the forenoon service on Sunday Rev. Aura Smith of Missouri took for his subject, "Open Thy Mouth and the Lord Will Fill It." Rev. L. B. Kent preached in the afternoon. Mrs. Houston, of Lovington, a Free-Will Methodist preacher, gave an exhortation. At night Rev. W. F. Walker, of Normal, occupied the platform. Miss Abbie Kent of Jacksonville, and Miss Lily Sevringhaus, of New Albany, Ind., have been among the earnest lady workers. There is talk of conducting a similar meeting at Sangamon, four miles east of Decatur.

The management of the Decatur meeting kept no record of the number of converts to holiness and sanctification. They know only that the altar has been crowded with seekers at every general meeting and that many have professed to have received the priceless blessing

A SAD CASE.

Death of an Infant Yesterday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Joseph, the one-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Grover, died yesterday at the sanitarium on East North street of dropsy of the brain. The parents have been living in Northern Illinois and were en route to the southern part of the state to visit Mrs. Grover's parents and their son was taken suddenly worse when they reached Decatur Monday evening, and a stop over was advised and they called in a doctor. The physician told the parents there was no help for the child and that he would die. The child lingered until yesterday afternoon when death relieved him of his earthly suffering. The child had been sick since its birth and at the age of one year the trunk of the body would not weigh over six pounds, while the head had grown to an enormous size. It was a very sad case. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett are visiting relatives in Kingman, Kan.

Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Kretsinger of Latham, were in the city to-day on their way to Penn to visit relatives.

E. Rushl arrived in the city to-day from Wichita, Kan., and is the guest of his brother, C. Ruehl and family.

Mrs. H. M. Bragg and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts left to-day for Fargo, North Dakota, to visit Mrs. J. W Bradfield.

R. M. Foster, of Freedonia, Kan., arrived in the city to-day to visit his brother, D. L. Foster and family, and to attend the reunion of the 116th Ill. Regiment.

Dr. E. D. Carr, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He departed last night for Iowa, where he will locate in some inland town and practice medicine.

Cards were received in Decatur yesterday from Mrs. Lucy H. Macdonald announcing the marriage of her daughter, Frances Margery, to John Burgoyne Prestley, of Decatur. The ceremony will be performed September 8 at Avondale, in Cincinnati, the young lady's home. Miss Macdonald visited in Decatur last winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Heilman.

Invitations are out for the marriage of W. D. Walter, of the real estate firm of Walter & Walter, and Miss Bessie Leona Beech, a daughter of Attorney Beech, of Lincoln. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Lincoln on the evening of September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will go to housekeeping on North Water street.

Paid $5,070.

Within 11 days after proof of death was furnished, W. J. Condell, the Decatur agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, paid Mrs. Hawes, the widow of the late Rev. M. D. Hawes, $5,070, the face value of the policy ($5 000) the deceased had in the Connecticut Mutual, and $70 for the earnings of premiums for the present year. The Connecticut never fails to pay up in full promptly and make good all promises as to extra benefits.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the first term, on the first Monday in October next, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1892.

FRANK TINKLER, Administrator.

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THE HOME AT HOMER.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley for the W. R. C. Association, Answers Criticisms.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—In a communicated article in your issue of 20th inst., occurs an item in regard to the meeting of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps Home association, which is full of errors and does the association great injustice, and, as secretary of the association, I would be remiss in my duty should I allow such statements to be made unchallenged.

Aurora tendered us a beautiful site, consisting of 24 town lots just outside city limits, estimated to be worth $11,000, and $1,000 in cash, but there were conditions imposed that the board were not positive they could fill.

Creal Springs made a gallant effort to obtain the Home, and for a new town, only eight years old, they made a most generous offer. A St. Louis syndicate tendered us 25 acres (not 35) of land adjoining Barton's Grove at Creal Springs, and the citizens did send in a subscription of over $2,800, but it was not all cash, as the item states. Much of it was in village lots, some in drayage, some in labor, or whatever the people had to give. There was also a pledge from the village trustees of $5,000, but, upon consulting an attorney, the pledge was not considered a legal paper, as no vote of the citizens had been taken on the subject. Any taxpayer was liable to serve an injunction and stop payment. Col. DeBolt, of St. Louis, is interested in various enterprises at Creal and was their champion. He made a fine plea for Creal, and by his earnest effort and generous conduct won the esteem and respect of every member of the association.

The Wilmington site consisted of 15 acres of ground, grove, fruit, &c., and a very large brick house, reported by the visiting committee to be very much dilapidated, price $6,000, and all the time we wanted to pay for it in.

Rockford tendered a beautiful site, consisting of 7 acres of high ground, on a high bluff overlooking the beautiful Rock river for miles, and provided we first obtained an appropriation of $25,000 from the legislature for a building, they would, no doubt, raise $5,000 more among the citizens.

Homer, through a committee of its most influential citizens, all prominent business men, pledged us a purse of $5,000 00 within 30 days after receiving official notice that the Home would be located there. The money was raised by personal subscription in the form of a note. The same committee secured options on several good sites at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Tinkham of Homer tendered her homestead, valued before Col. Tinkham's death last year at $3,000 00, to the committee for $0,000 00, and in case of purchase she would donate $500 of the purchase price. The house is a comparatively new one, is well built, and there is room for two large cottages on the 4 acres surrounding the house. The committee have already spoken for more land adjoining, and will be open as the nucleus of a home at no distant day. In addition to the $5,000 00 cash pledged by Homer, $1800 00 has been pledged by various posts and corps and one Sons of Veterans camp. Many posts have approved the project and promised financial assistance later.

I do not make all this public because I consider it public business, but to correct false impressions which have gone out through false statements previously made. All the official papers are in my possession, and anyone interested may see them and judge for themselves whether I have stated the truth, and whether the association has acted for the best interests of the W. R. C. of this department.

Yours respectfully, MARY A. BRADLEY, Sec'y W. R. C. Home.

41ST VETS IN KANSAS.

A Letter of Interest to Comrades from John W. Ready.

The following letter received last evening explains itself:

NORTH TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 22, 1892.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Your humble servant is a resident of the above named town and state and a subscriber of the REPUBLICAN of several years standing, and was a high private of Co. G, of the 41st Ills. Vol Infantry. Having a little spare time on hand he thought it a good thing to go the ninth annual reunion of the Kansas G. A. R. and see if there were any more of Pap Pugh's boys there. He found 12 besides himself, and had a grand old time. The reunion, as all such gatherings are in Kansas, was a glorious success. The boys were all in good spirits and say that we will send Uncle Ben Harrison to the White House for four more years. I will give you the names and P. O. address of all the 41st boys that were at the encampment. I hope you will publish them in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and send each of the comrades a copy, as they may want to know where some of their comrades are. I promised them I would write you so that their friends would know where they are: Paul Baughman, Co. G, Wichita, James F. Whiting, Co. D, Larned, J. C. Walker, Co. B., Augusta, J. C. Hardy, Co. H., Keeley, Butler county, Jas. Stewart, Co. K., Mulvane, Sumner county, J. B. Hopkins, Lorraine, Ellsworth county, J. B. Hoy, Co. H, Eureka, Greenwood county, R. S. Bell Co. A, Wichita, C. F. Snyder, Co. E, Arkansas City, J. D. Anderson, Co. D, Anthony, Job Wilken, Co. E, Augusta, J. B. Welch, Co. H., Eldorado, John W. Ready, Co. G., North Topeka. Please keep the paper coming as I am an old settler of Decatur. Father moved from Indiana to Decatur in 1845, and that was my home till 1870. I was born July 31, 1841, and moved to Kansas in 1870, so you see I lived there quite a while.

JOHN W. READY.

Long Letter from a Comrade

Dr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, who served his country gallantly in the 63d Indiana regiment, is in receipt of a long and interesting letter from his old comrade in arms, W. H. Hornaday, associate editor of the *Western Veteran*, published at Topeka, Kansas. The letter tells of the recent reunion and love feast of a dozen vets of the 63d held at Wichita in connection with a big reunion of Kansas soldiers. Comrade Hornaday gives the Captain many army reminiscences and tells all about the 63d boys in Kansas.

A Warrensburg Enterprise.

The new creamery at Warrensburg is almost finished. The stock-holders met last Saturday and elected the following board of directors. C. W. French, Chas Bullard, H. Clausen, A. B. McKee, Fred Gillman, Geo. Fickes, Fred Kepple. Also the following officers: President, C. W. French; vice president, Charles Bullard; secretary, H. Clausen; treasurer A. B. McKee. The creamery will make butter and cheese and be in operation by September.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's d&w

THE widow of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson the Confederate leader, inscribes her name on hotel registers as "Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Lexington, Va."

Mr. Lander's Recommendation.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

MISS GENEVIEVE WARD is playing melodrama in Africa. This fashion cannot be too heartily encouraged.

Falling Into Their Own Pit.

Reports come from New York to the effect that Southern leaders are importuning the Democratic National Committee for funds to keep their states in the Democratic column by checking the exodus of Democrats to the Alliance party.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, who was in New York last week, reported to the committee that his state is in a terrible condition, and that unless something is done Cleveland will lose the state. What is true of Georgia is also true of Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and both the Virginias, according to Southern authority.

This is humiliating to the party of reform. Has it not promised every species of reform to the people? Then why do the people leave it? Have they lost confidence in the truthfulness of Democratic pretensions? Have the Democrats in the South discovered the hypocrisy of the Democratic party leaders? Surely they have and for that reason are leaving it.

Mr. Watson, one of the congressmen from Georgia, went home and told his people all about the shortcomings of that humbug party and advised them to leave it, and they are taking his advice, not only in Alabama but in other Southern states also.

The national committee have become alarmed at these appeals from that section and are casting about for some way of escape. There seems however to be no way out except the way that is characterized by hard fighting. Nothing else could be expected as the result of Democratic teaching in the past 30 years. That party is simply reaping what it has sown. There has not been a campaign during that period that the Democratic party leaders have not taught the people that the government administered by the Republican party was run in the interest of the wealthy at the expense of the farmer and those who labor. There has not been a time during that period that Democratic demagogues in congress and out of it have not advised men to rebel against those who employ labor and who give it the only chance for winning bread it has. They have advised the farmer that his only relief was to organize and make war on the consumer who gives him a market for his products. They have advised both to make war on the Republican party, the only party that has ever made an attempt to build up a home market in this country by giving labor employment.

By repeated appeals to prejudices of this kind they have induced some shallow brained individuals among all classes to believe their statements, and to cast their lot with the Democratic party. That party came into power in 1884 and ignominiously failed to offer any relief from the ills they told men of. To recover lost confidence Democratic leaders took up free silver in 1890, only to abandon it in the nomination of Grover Cleveland. In conjunction, however, with the nomination of Cleveland these leaders offered the people, they had educated into unrest, free trade and wild-cat money; but they seem to have gotten away from the Democratic Absalom's. They left them because they saw they could not give the promised relief and have set up business on their own hook, and now threaten the defeat of the Democratic party in the south. No Democrat ought to complain about the situation. It is the result of the demagogic teaching of that party. It has sown to the wind. The country will be fortunate if it does not reap the whirlwind the Democratic party alone ought to reap.

MORE poor men have laid by a competency under the Republican policy of protection and a sound currency since the war than were in the Democratic party when it first put the country on the down grade by a free trade tariff in 1846.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, { SEAL } *Notary Public*

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In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

QUEEN MARGHERITA of Italy asked her husband recently whether he did not think she was getting too old to wear white. His reply was a box of beautiful white gowns from Paris.

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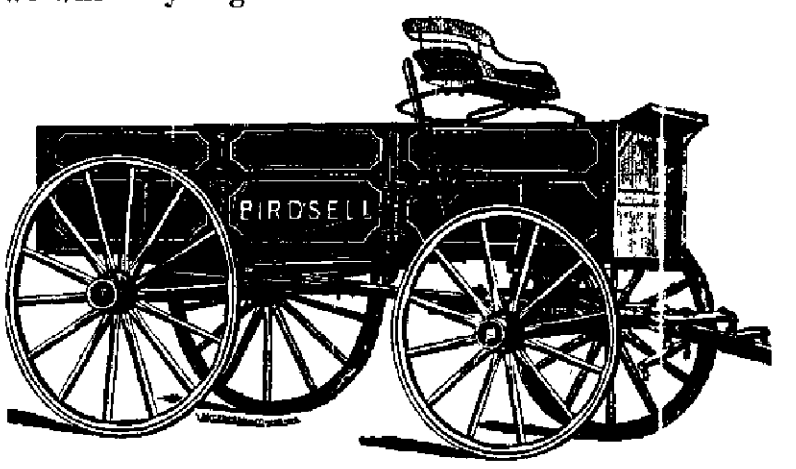

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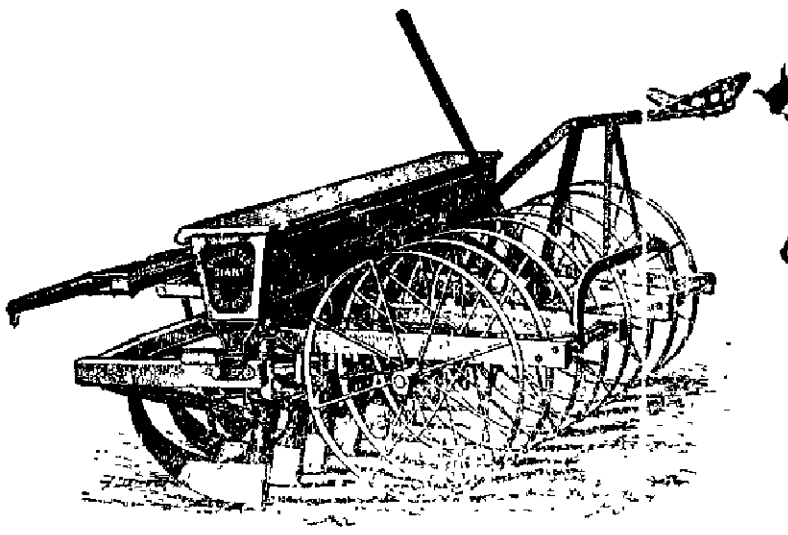

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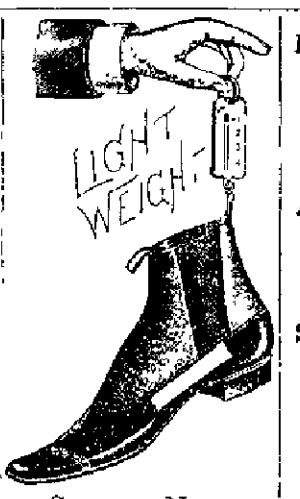

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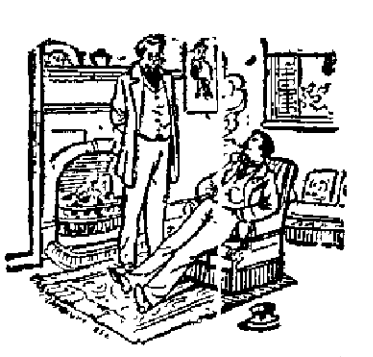

In a room that seems not only to invite you to walk in but stay in. To have any other kind of a room is worse than absurd when we are selling Easy Chairs and Parlor Goods at such Extremely Low Prices as at present, either for Cash or on Easy Payments. You get part of your money back every time you look round the room. It is perfectly true that there is no place like home, but it is also perfectly true that some homes might be a good deal more cheerful, cozy and comfortable than they are. Bleak and barren enough were the houses of long ago but there is certainly no excuse for that kind of thing now when we offer on such bargains.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Decatur millers are complaining of a scarcity of grain

JABEZ CAPPS 95 years old, is ill at his home in Mt Pulaski

IN Knox county there are four townships in which there is neither a piano nor an organ

THE annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry association will be held at Shelbyville October 11 and 12

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

POSSIBLY the Garver family reunion in '93 will be held at Riverside Park The Cerro Gordo people want the reunion there in connection with the Ater Peck reunion

THE ninth annual fair of the Assumption Fair association will be held at the fair grounds in Assumption on September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co's. d&wtf

WEDNESDAY, October 12th, at 9 o'clock the Northwestern branch of the Womans' Foreign Missionary society will convene at the First Methodist church in Springfield This branch embraces four states, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin and has a membership of 3,700 A large crowd is expected to attend and the ladies of Springfield have already begun to arrange to entertain their guests.

RECENT deals in real estate at Cerro Gordo Amos Chenefelt sold 154 acres in 3, 17, 4, to J J Shively for $11,300, and then bought 80 acres in 23, 16, 4, of M D Frantz for $7,200, and 80 acres of Magdalene Myers and heirs, in same section, for $5,200 This trade puts Mr Chenefelt in possession of the southwest quarter of section 23, 16, 4 For the 80 bought of M D Frantz the highest price was paid that farm lands near here have sold for It was $90 an acre

THE speakers at the annual reunion of the Moultrie County Battalion at Lovington were James Crowder, Colonel Mitchell, G N Gynn and W G Cochran The following officers were elected for the ensuing year Commander, J H Crowder, Senior Vice Commander, B G F. Hagerman, Junior Vice Commander, Charles James, Chaplain, J S Kirk, Quartermaster, C W Whitney The Executive committee consists of James Mullen, A T Jenkins, Nelson Powell, James Mitchell and Isaac Yantis

THE Illinois law provides that no person in charge of traction engines on the public highway shall blow the steam whistle, that with each there shall be carried planks twelve feet long, one foot wide and two inches thick, to be put under the engine while crossing bridges or culverts, that every engine must be stopped one hundred yards or more before meeting any vehicle drawn by horse or team Also a man must be kept fifty to one hundred yards in advance of the engine while on the road, whose duty it shall be to assist drivers whose teams become frightened at the engine

Cards are Out.

Decatur friends have received cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Myrtle Bell VanRiper, of Aurora, Mo, and Morley E Keough, of St Paul, Minn The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Van Riper, formerly residents of Decatur, and the ceremony will occur at their home in Aurora on Thursday, Sept 1, at 5 o'clock p m Mr. and Mrs Keough will be at home to their friends in St. Paul Park, St Paul, Minn after October 1.

200 Converts

From Thursday's Daily

The Freeport district Methodist camp meeting, which has been in session on the association's camp grounds at Lena during the last eight days, closed last evening with a sermon by Bishop Merrill, The meeting has been the most successful ever held in the Freeport district Over 200 conversions are reported and much good has been accomplished

The Only Place

Where you can get any variety of tan shoes and Oxfords is at aug22 d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

Taking It Literally

A man in Leeds, England, looked a gift horse in the mouth the other day with profitable results The keeper of a skating rink had advertised "A great fancy costume carnival" and by way of stimulating the invention of his patrons he promised that the wearer of the most original costume should be rewarded with a watch of the value of ninety dollars The man who won the watch took it to a jeweler who said the timepiece was worth only twenty

The winner, therefore applied to the courts for redress. The skating rink proprietor defended himself with the plea that the giving of the prize was a purely voluntary act, and the recipient should not take the giver's estimate too literally The judge however, took a different view and gave judgment for the plaintiff for ninety dollars.—London Letter

Waited Twelve Years.

Vaclav Koran and Elizabeth Frederick were made husband and wife by Justice Daniel L. Wheeler, of Chicago, Friday afternoon on the authority of a marriage certificate issued Sept. 27, 1881, eleven years ago The license bore the signature of County Clerk E F C Klokke Koran is now forty-three years old, and she is two years older The obstacle which had kept apart their yearning hearts so many years was the veto of an angry father A year ago the father died, and after waiting twelve months for propriety's sake the constant lovers were married—Exchange.

CAUGHT THE BURGLARS.

Arrest of the Robbers Who Have Been Breaking Into Stores and Dwellings.

They Are Two Young Men—Both in Jail—Recovery of Stolen Property

From Saturday's Daily

Following close upon the attempted safe blowing at Ottenheimer & Co s store and the successful robberies at Bert Meriweather's saloon and Mrs J G Fish's home, came the discovery by the property owners of two more bold burglaries.

WILLIAM EARNEST ROBBED.

William Earnest is the proprietor of a saloon at the corner of East Wood and Broadway, in the Fourth ward His home is over the saloon This morning when Earnest and his wife awoke they discovered that a burglar had entered while they slept and had robbed the place. The thief used a step ladder to reach the second-story open window with a cotton screen in place The screen was cut away, and the robber slipped into the room Earnest on retiring had placed all his cash, $67, in a roll under his pillow The money was stolen, as was also a $50 gold watch, an $8 chain and a $2 beer-keg charm, which articles were lying on a dresser Mrs Earnest's gold watch was not taken, neither was a silver watch belonging to Mrs. Daniel, sister of Mrs Earnest, who lately arrived from Germany. Mrs Earnest was the first to note the robbery Two chairs had been placed against the stairway door by the burglar on leaving the room so that if the occupants awoke they could be impeded in pursuing him This morning Mr Earnest found his pantaloons in the weeds in the yard There was no money in the pockets, only the keys to the saloon, which for some strange reason the thief did not use to help himself to liquor and cigars Possibly he was satisfied with the $67 and the watch This morning Mr Earnest left the saloon in charge of his wife while he came up town to inform Marshal Mason that he had been robbed. It is supposed that the robbery was committed between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning.

THE BARTHOLOMEW ROBBERY

The home of Ald H W Bartholomew on North Main street was entered by a burglar yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, and the thief helped himself to all he could find in the limited time he had at his disposal He stole a lady's gold watch, with button hook charm, a gold bar pin with diamond set, a pair of rosette earrings, a child's gold necklace with baby ring, and tourquoise setting, a child's gold ring, a lady's gold ring, a gold thimble, a coin necklace, a gold piece, a gold dollar, a bracelet of dimes, a solid gold bracelet a lady's silver watch, with chain, a silver ticket, a silver twisted bracelet, and handkerchiefs Entrance was effected by prying open a window on the north side The thief had attempted to enter the residence lately occupied by Theo Nelson, but failing in that he turned his attention to the Bartholomew place He failed to find many articles of value, one of which was a child's bank containing about $10 in coin. It was in the closet Solid gold studs and a valuable diamond ring were left behind Mrs Bartholomew heard a noise in the room, like the opening of dresser drawers She supposed husband was in the room, and she called out asking him what he was doing Just then the burglar fled, slamming the door behind him. Mr Bartholomew was then awakened, when he got up hastily to discover that a robber had been in the house

CAPTURE OF THE BURGLARS

This morning Marshal Mason had the police watching various points in the city, and while he himself was on the alert he got a good pointer from Hardy Wallace about two suspicious parties who for nearly two weeks have been occupying a room at the Mrs McGinnies place at 607 East William street. It was stated that the two strangers had been known to be out late at night, and that they slept all day in their rooms Some jewelry answering the description of that stolen from the Bartholomew place was found on the floor of the room, and the discovery with other suspicious circumstances were communicated to Marshal Mason The Marshal immediately secured the assistance of Officer Brockway way, Will Brockway and H W Bartholomew, and started for the McGinnies place to capture the thieves They were in bed It was about 9 30 o'clock Bartholomew and Will Brockway were left on the outside to watch the windows, while Mason and Officer Brockway, with Mr Wallace, went up the stairway to get the drop on the chaps Wallace knocked and said something about cleaning up the room One of the men opened the door, and just then Mason stepped into the room, closely followed by Brockway One man was still in bed, and both had on their night clothes

THE SEARCH

The officers at once searched the room They found a small valise, which was quite heavy It was opened by Mason, who at a glance discovered a set of burglar tools and a bracelet stolen from the Bartholomew residence That was enough The two men were ordered to dress themselves, but they were searched closely before they were taken away They had only 20 cents in money On the way to the jail quite a crowd gathered, and when the officers reached the prison the doors had to be closed against the curious

STOLEN GOODS FOUND

The prisoners gave their names as Charles Miller and Tom Francis At the police headquarters Mason and Brockway went through the valise, and found nearly every article of jewelry stolen from the Bartholomew residence, including the gold watch and necklaces, rings etc Only Lena Nelson's silver watch is missing In the valise was also found the Masonic charm, and a ring stolen from the home of Mrs J G Fish last Sunday morning That lady lost a $100 diamond ring It was found in the lining of the hat worn by Miller It was wrapped in tissue paper All of the property stolen from Mrs Fish, valued at $160, is recovered

It is learned that the prisoners pawned a revolver at White's place yesterday. They had a revolver in the valise, besides a full set of burglar tools When arrested the prisoners made no attempt at resistance, and did not have anything to say on the way to jail They look and act like professionals Neither is over 25 years of age

At the McGinnies place it is learned that Miller and Francis came there nearly two weeks ago, and paid for the room for two weeks in advance They represented themselves as printers, and said they would be out late working on morning newspapers, but there are no strange printers in the city by the names of Miller and Francis. They had but little to say at the house, and no suspicions were aroused until the baby rings were found

Friday morning John Ullrich, who arose at 3 o clock to go to Quincy with the city council committee, observed a man standing in the yard at the Jesse Leforgee residence on West Macon street. Mr Ullrich made a noise as he approached, whereupon he heard a peculiar alarm which was answered, when the stranger fled It was Mr. Ullrich's opinion that the stranger was a burglar on the watch for danger

The prompt arrest of the robbers, against whom there is a plain case of guilt, will be learned with pleasure by the people generally

WANTED IN MICHIGAN

On the person of Miller was found a newspaper clipping describing a recent jail-break at Whitewater, Michigan, in which Durkin, the turnkey, was nearly killed Two men escaped The description of the men on the clipping tallies with that of Miller and Francis

The watch and money stolen from the Earnest residence were not found It is believed that some other thief perpetrated that robbery

D. W. RIDER RESIGNS

He Gives Up the Superintendency of the Jacksonville Southeastern Line

From Thursday's Daily

D W. Rider has resigned his position as general superintendent of the Jacksonville Southeastern railway When asked about the matter at Jacksonville yesterday Mr. Rider said his object in resigning was to secure a much needed rest, as his duties occupied a great portion of his time, both night and day, and were proving very laborious He further said that the most cordial relations had always existed between President Hook and himself Mr Rider has had charge of the J S-E system for the past three years and is very popular with both the employes and patrons of the road, which has come rapidly to the front under his management He will be succeeded Sept 1 by Mr C A Henderson, who has been Mr. Rider's chief clerk for a number of years and who is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position Mr Rider lived in Decatur several years, and while here was chief clerk for Mr Wade He was also clerk for ex Receiver McNulta of the Wabash

Act in Time.

Small pox continues to increase in frequency throughout the country. There is every indication that this loathsome disease again threatens Illinois after ten years of almost complete freedom from its ravages Our last small pox epidemic resulted in panic and quarantine, interrupted travel, traffic and business, closed schools, churches and courts, caused 8,856 cases and 2 978 deaths, and involved a money loss of nearly $7 500,000—without counting the value of human life destroyed or the permanent disability of many of the survivors It is a demonstrated fact that the epidemic continued to increase in extent and virulence until a system of wholesale *Vaccination and Revaccination* was put into effect by the State Board of Health It is an equally well demonstrated fact that within twenty days after this wholesale vaccination was well under way there was a sudden and marked decline in the epidemic, which decline continued until the disease died out for want of unvaccinated individuals on whom to prey Illinois cannot afford another small pox epidemic—still less can Chicago, with the World's Fair on its hands There is only one sure method of prevention Vaccination properly performed and duly repeated with reliable vaccine under aseptic conditions, is incontestibly proven to be a safe and positive protection against small pox The Illinois state board of health desires to secure this protection for the commonwealth now—while there is yet time, before the small-pox contagion shall have been still further introduced from neighboring communities, or through hordes of unvaccinated immigrants, or by the multitudes attracted by the Columbian Exposition

Employ a physician and have the members of your family vaccinated

Get Ready for Business

By attending Brown's Decatur Business college Fall opening September 6 New and finely equipped rooms in Library block Call or write for the College Hand Book

Special Notice

Until further notice J G Allen will have his office at the law office of Mills Bros C Mills where he is ready to settle all accounts due the late firm of E G Allen & Bro Parties owing the firm will call at once and settle aug22 d1w-wtf

Ladies Waists.

For summer wear, in sateen, percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

NEWMAN MANNING a nephew of Cardinal Manning, has been licensed by a Baptist church in London to preach He was baptized there a week ago Sunday.

RUSSELL SAGE wears the same old white hat which did duty when the New York troops marched along Broadway on their return from the war

A FARMER at Hooksville, Md, claims to have a cow that eats chickens. Whether its milking yields chicken broth is not stated

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Bourbons Meet at the Court House and Select Candidates.

From Saturday's Daily

The Democrats of Macon county held their convention at the court house today with 135 delegates present James Bevans was elected temporary chairman, after County Chairman Montgomery had called the convention to order Wash Smith, of Mt Zion, was elected secretary, and Maj Williams, L P. Walker, J. P Fariss, J R Miller and Wm Parker were appointed a committee on credentials J S. Hewes, J N. Gray and Henry Naylor were named as the committee on permanent organization. The reports were adopted The temporary organization was made permanent

J M Gray's motion, that nominations be made in the order of surveyor, coroner, clerk and state's attorney, was adopted

THE NOMINATIONS

C C. Leforgee put in nomination Thomas McDonald of Decatur for surveyor Mr McDonald was nominated by acclamation

J M. Gray put in nomination for coroner John Dinneen. He was nominated.

Senator Manecke named J J. Donahoe for circuit clerk B. K Durfee named S S Jack J E Osborne named George Z Scott J M Underwood named F M Wakins

It was decided that the vote be taken by districts, the chairman of each district announcing the vote of the delegation

On motion it was agreed that the ballot on the first roll call be considered informal

The first ballot resulted as follows S S Jack, 25, J J Donahoe, 26, George Z. Scott, 16, F M Watkins, 6

During the roll call the chairman stated that none of the delegates from the Second district in Decatur were present. He was permitted to cast the vote of the district

On motion of Senator Manecke S S. Jack was made the nominee for circuit clerk by acclamation.

S S Jack said the convention had put him in a peculiar position by its action. It had nominated him for an office when he did not want the nomination

George Johnston, of Austin township, named A. G Webber for state's attorney

C C Leforgee named for that office, David Hutchison. In naming Hutchison Mr Leforgee said that he wanted a man who could tell the Republican party it is wrong to defraud the people.

W L Whitley of Harristown, seconded the nomination of Hutchison.

J M Gray seconded the nomination of A G. Webber, who, he said, is all right on the school question, and this is the question which will elect Altgeld

The roll was called with the following result David Hutchison, 7, A G Webber, 196

On motion of E W Anderson, of the *Herald Despatch*, the nomination of Mr Webber was made unanimous

Adjourned.

Sales of Real Estate

Robert Timmons to Joseph F Timmons, deed to lot 2, block 1, Webb's addition to Macon, $250

Caroline M Powers to Belle Acom, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 2, Powers' Fourth addition, $700

Anna A Shelley to B. T Jameson, deed to lot 28, block 4, Enterprise addition, $350

Caroline M Powers to George G Harpsberger, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, Powers' Fourth addition, $700.

Ann H. Shelley to A H and L N Cope, deed to lot 15, block 1, Enterprise addition—$350

Gilbert C Roberts to Hiram Johnson, deed to lot 12, block 2, Milliken Place —$900

Julia S Brown and H H. Brown to George McCullough, deed to lots 4 and 5, and 3 feet off the south end of lot 6, block 25, Railroad addition to Macon—$675

J M. Clokey to Ira Pettyjohn, deed to lot 16, blk 10, East Park Boulevards—$350

D C Fletcher to J B. Fletcher, deed to tract of land in 21, 16 1 east—$1000

Forecast for September

The following data of the weather for the month of September, as compiled from the reports of the last 30 years, are valuable as a means of anticipating what the weather of the month will be. The mean temperature has been 66 degrees, The warmest September was in 1881, with an average temperature of 72 degrees, the coldest in 1885, with an average temperature of 70 degrees The highest temperature was 96 degrees, on September 9, 1887, the lowest, 20 degrees, September 29, 1888 The average precipitation has been 3 10 inches The greatest monthly precipitation was in 1886, being 7 24 inches, the lowest, 84 inches, in 1879 The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was 3 25 inches, Sept 16, 1886 Average number of cloudless days, 11, of cloudy days, 5 The highest velocity of the wind recorded is 44 miles per hour, September 23 1879

He Will be Elected

Attorney Charles S Cairns, son in law of Isaac Shellabarger, and formerly a resident of Decatur, was on Tuesday last nominated by the Republicans of Hennepin county, Minn, for representative to the legislature Mr Cairns was selected by acclamation His home is at Minneapolis Glad to hear of your advancement, Charley

MARRIED

Mr Richard E. Hurst and Miss Dollie W Crumwer married at the U B church by Rev J A F King Thursday, August 25 at 8 p m, in the presence of a goodly number of people

Miss Zora Osborne presided at the organ and as the bridal couple entered the church and approached the altar, she played the wedding march The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white mull with lace trimmings and the groom wore a black suit They will reside in the southwest part of Decatur in a residence fitted up by Mr Hurst

Removal Sale

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value This is the last call. d&wtf

A CHINESE sect believes that women by embracing vegetarianism will become men on the judgment day

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE only question now is as to what the Republican majority in New York will be.

THERE occasionally comes to the surface a credulous Democrat who wants to know what a protectionist can say in favor of protection. All such tenderfeet are respectfully referred to the report of Democratic Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York.

IT will be some time before the people of Macon county will know whether the Democratic nominees are running on the Democratic tariff plank as published in the *Review* the day of the Democratic county convention, which was so plain to Candidate Webber that day, or the plank as published in that paper now.

WHAT then does the McKinley bill accomplish for the workingmen? Evidently nothing that is to their benefit. They do all manner of fighting to pull themselves out of the slough in which they now find they are.—*Decatur Review, August 30.*

The above query was unequivocally and effectively answered by the New York Democratic commissioner of labor in his annual report given out the same day and date the *Review* asks for the above information.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN HARRINGTON of New Jersey, who manufactures baby carriages in the construction of which plushes are used, says that before the passage of the McKinley bill he paid $1.00 a yard for imported silk plush. The McKinley law put a duty of $1.50 a yard on silk plush and for a time the price went up. But under protection of the law our own people went into the manufacture of silk plush, and to-day he buys silk plush for 75 cent a yard.

A DECATUR workingman sends in the following terse Democratic definitions:

A true reformer: A Republican who votes for Democrats.

A patriot: One who votes the Democratic ticket only.

A partisan: One who votes the Republican ticket.

Political purity: Anything to beat the Republican party.

Cardinal Democratic principles: Objecting to anything a Republican administration may propose to do.

Democratic progress: Claiming credit for what another political party accomplishes.

Civil service reform: Turning Republicans out and putting Democrats into office.

The venal Press: Republican journals

SPEAKING of Democratic literature as a subject of study for young men who cast their political fortunes with that party, reminds those familiar with that literature that it embraces literature to which no Republican can refer without being charged with "waving the bloody shirt." There is the fugitive slave law; the Democratic resolutions declaring Abraham Lincoln a usurper, a despot, a violator of the constitution and a heartless butcherer of men; the Democratic national platform of 1864; the Tilden cipher dispatches; the villainous Morey letter; "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion;" Henry George's "Protection and Free Trade," and the present literature aimed to deceive the people in regard to its present platform declarations touching the tariff. Truly these form a magnificent pocket library for ambitious young men who want to be consistent.

Workingmen are Organizing.

The working are beginning to become interested in the issues of the present campaign. Those who have taken the trouble to inform themselves so as to be able to perform the duties of American citizenship in an intelligent manner by voting in their own interests and in the interest of their own country, and who as a result are too well posted to become the tools of designing political demagogues realize the danger which is sure to fall upon American labor in case the Democratic free trade party should succeed and are organizing to oppose that party. They know that free trade means one of two things. Cheap labor or none at all. They know that our American market cannot be opened to foreign cheap-labor-made goods without serious injury to American labor. One of these labor organizations in the Fifth ward, Chicago, known as the workingmen's protection league, a few days ago, adopted the following ringing and statesman like resolutions:

We are in favor of protection and opposed to free trade:

1. Because what is manufactured in foreign countries and sold here gives employment to foreign labor and deprives American labor of that amount of employment.

2. Because under protection the efforts of our labor unions and organizations to raise wages and shorten the hours of labor can be confined to this country, while free trade would compel us to work the same number of hours and for the same wages as the wage-workers of foreign countries, and thereby destroy the efficiency of the unions and organizations we have labored so long to build up.

3. Because we are opposed to the importations of foreign contract labor and the products of the labor of foreign convicts. Protection prevents the products of the labor of those excluded classes being shipped to this country and sold here. Free trade would admit such products to this country and practically repeal said laws and do us a greater injury than the coming here of those excluded classes.

For these reasons we favor protection and oppose free trade, and we hereby pledge ourselves to vote only for such candidates for public offices as are in harmony with our views as above set forth, and we hereby subscribe our names as members of the above organization.

Lying for Luck.

Last week we attempted to stiffen the backbone of one of the Democratic organs of this city and coax it into publishing the Democratic tariff plank of the national platform as it is and as it was passed. It seems, however, we are doomed to disappointment. Since that time the organ has published in bold, black type at the head of columns, under a cut of Grover Cleveland, whose courage has been heretofore exploited, what purports to be the Democratic tariff plank. But instead of the real plank it prints a forgery. A cowardly, base forgery, leaving out the word "constitutional," which is the word on which the power of the plank hinges, if it ever had any power. It is this word which characterizes the plank. Without it the declaration is silly. As printed it reads: "The federal government has no power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only." As adopted by the convention and sent out by the press of the country it reads: "The federal government has no *constitutional* power to impose and collect tariff duties," &c. Here, then, is another cowardly attempt of modern Democracy to get away from an issue it made and which, at the time it made it, it believed it had the courage to stick to.

The federal government has the power and for thirty years has levied tariff duties for other purposes than revenue, and to leave out the word "constitutional" leaves the declaration as silly as the declaration of the lawyer to his client, who was in jail, when he said: "They have no power to put you in jail." "But," said the client, "I am in jail, nevertheless."

The Democratic party sees the country in revolt against free trade and as that party has done in every campaign for thirty years, it again plays the coward and is trying to deceive the people about its real declarations on the tariff. This Democratic organ publishes this falsehood as the Democratic tariff plank by direction of Democratic demagogue leaders, and these facts ought to make young men who are casting their fortunes with political parties and who have some respect for themselves, scramble over each other to get into that party which is afraid of its own principles. These facts make the declarations of the young man who presided over the sessions of the Democratic convention last Saturday with so much credit, so far as parliamentary usages go, look mighty hollow. He said on taking the chair: "Young men are ambitious and progressive. Let them, therefore, choose the party *whose principles* they can now fearlessly accept." Yes, let the young men who are "ambitious and progressive stand around this wreck of Democratic courage—this cowardly perversion of truth and this emasculated Democratic tariff plank published in the Democratic organ on Prairie street for the purpose of deception, and mop their ambitious brows and take an invoice of Democratic assets. Let them weigh carefully whether, in face of these facts their ambition and progressiveness can safely be allowed to run about at night without a red light attachment.

Further on in the remarks of this young man he said: "A good Democrat must do more than carry a torch and yell for Cleveland. He must be grounded in the literature of his party." The character of Democratic literature is indicated in this effort to dodge a platform. It is a literature no young man can ground himself in, nor make respectable. It is a literature of contradictions and evasions and it will be a thousand times better for the Democratic party and the young men in it if they will "yell for Cleveland and carry a torch" than to fool with its literature. Its literature is what condemns and convicts it, and that is what it tries to dodge. The Democratic organ that is now engaged in perverting it is doing it with the view of fooling voters both young and old.

A Job for Webber.

This is a propitious year for Democracy. It is a year to make every man feel proud that he is a Democrat. The party stands for principles that are for the best interests of the country and for the whole people of the country.—*A. G. Webber before Democratic County Convention.*

As Mr. Webber professes to be an honest man, as honest with his politics as with his business and his religion, and has gone into the business of exalting the principles of the Democratic party, we will expect him to go to the Decatur *Review* office and have that expounder of Democratic principles publish the Democratic tariff plank as it is, by inserting the word "constitutional" after the word "no" in the sixth line of the "Democratic Tariff Law," under the picture of "Our Candidate." If Mr. Webber fails to have this Democratic effort to deceive the voters corrected, we shall expect him, as an honest man, to withdraw his exalted remarks about the principles of the Democratic party. If the party is afraid of its principles Mr. Webber ought not boost them.

THE daintiest and most becomig bonnets worn in Portugal are seen on the head of the Queen, who makes them with her own royal hands and seems proud that the people should know it.

MISS RAY BEVERIDGE, of San Francisco, intends to establish in that city a shop and school of design where women may try their hands at making articles of home ornamentation.

IN South Greenland the color of the hair ribbon which a woman ties around her head denotes the social condition of the wearer, whether she be maid or wife or widow.

The Tariff and Wages.

Trouble never comes singly to an individual or a party that practices duplicity. The Democratic party has persistently for two years misrepresented the McKinley tariff law, and in its platform has declared it a fraud. Their statements have been disproved time after time, but the demagogues proceeded to invent new falsehoods and false figures. In the state of New York they have a commissioner of labor. He is a Democrat and was appointed by Hill when he was governor. He has just submitted his annual report which knocks the Democratic falsehoods as to the operations of the McKinley law into "smithereens." A special from New York covering the labor commissioner's report is as follows:

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Charles F. Peck, commissioner of labor for New York state, issued his annual report last night. A large portion is devoted to figures of interest in relation to the tariff. In order to prove whether "protection," as advocated by one political party or "tariff for revenue only" would prove of advantage, statistics have been gathered to show in every industry in the state the increase or decrease of production, and comparative increase or decrease in wages.

The period covered by the investigation includes the year immediately prior to the enactment of what is termed the "McKinley bill," and the year immediately following its becoming a law. That is, the date upon which the report has been made was for the year commencing September 1, 1889, up to and including the 31st of August, 1890, and the year commencing September 1, 1890, up to and including the 31st of August, 1891. The methods employed to secure the necessary data were almost entirely those of the blank system. It was not the original purpose, nor is it now pretended, that the data and statistics presented present any but purely wholesale manufacturing establishments. To have undertaken to cover the retail and custom manufacturing establishments of the state would have been a physical and financial impossibility.

Some 8,000 blanks were addressed and mailed to as many separate establishments throughout the state, and of this number 6,000, or 75 per cent., were returned correctly answered. From the tables it appears that there was a net increase in wages of $6,377,936.09 in the year 1891, as compared with the amount paid in 1890, and a net increase of production of $39,315,130.69 in the year 1891 over that of 1890.

A simple analysis of this table further demonstrates the interesting fact that of the sixty-seven industries covered, 77 per cent. of them show an increase in either the wages or the product, or both, and that there were no less than 89,717 instances of individual increases of wages during the same year. While the "industries" are but sixty-seven in number, the total trades represented amount to 1,121, and give employment to 285,000 workingmen and women. Of the sixty-eight industries included, 75 per cent. of them show an increased average yearly earnings in the year 1891, while the total average increase of yearly earnings of the 285,000 employes was $29.11. The average increase of yearly earnings of the employes in the 51 trades showing an increase was $43.96 in 1891, as compared with 1890.

In addition to the investigation of this special subject the bureau has continued its annual investigation of all labor disturbances occuring in the state during the past year. The total number of strikes reported for the year 1891 was 4,519, as against 6,758 occurring in the year 1890, a decrease of 1,740. Of the total number 4,519, 2,375, or 53 per cent. of them, were in the building trades, a fact which seems to follow in natural sequence the result obtained in the special investigation of the effect of the tariff on labor and wages.

CURTIS IS DEAD.

Death of the Noted Editor on Staten Island.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

NEW YORK, August 31.—George William Curtis died at half-past two o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach at his residence on Staten Island.

A YOUNG English woman has been convicted in Bristol of destroying mail in the letterboxes by introducing vitriol through the slot. She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

THE LAXATIVE GUMDROPS.

This is a new cathartic that has just been put on the market. They contain a gentle laxative that move the bowels easily without pain or griping. They are in a form of a gumdrop. They contain no taste of medicine and are followed by no disagreeable results. People who do not like to take pills will find that these gumdrops completely answer all the requirements. They can be taken at any time either before or after eating without any precautions. They are an excellent thing for children, for, as there is nothing disagreeable in their taste they can be given without the little ones suspecting that they contain medicine. Then too, these drops are perfectly harmless. While two or three are a dose, as many as ten can be taken without ill results. The small boxes are sold for ten cents, the large ones for 25 cents. Ask your druggist for them, and if he will not order them for you, send us the amount and we will mail them to you. SYLVAN REMEDY CO. Peoria Ill.

"Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse."

It will be noticed that the "Democratic tariff law" as now published in the Prairie street Democratic organ takes up one line more space. That it does so is due to the REPUBLICAN twice calling attention to the fact that these people were carrying day after day at the head of their editorial columns as genuine a garbled Democratic tariff plank. The truth is the Democratic party leaders have become alarmed over the revolt in the Democratic ranks on account of the party's free trade declarations in the platform and in the hope of deceiving the voters the order has gone out to change the tariff plank. This order was obeyed by the *Review* in leaving out the word "constitutional" which it has reinstated reluctantly after having had its attention twice called to it.

A party that is afraid of its own platform declarations has no business to exist and plays the hypocrite every moment it does exist. Whenever its own platforms menace it that party ought to dissolve. Its members ought to leave it. Such a course would be honest; but an attempt to doctor its own platform after it has been promulgated and its candidates have accepted the nomination upon it is dishonest and cowardly.

The *Review* is not the only party to this hypocritical play. Henry Watterson, the leading free-trade power in the Democratic party and to whose influence in the convention is due the adoption of the tariff plank the party is now afraid of, has kept standing at the head of the editorial columns of his paper the same monstrosity the *Review* had. A pamphlet gotten out by the Sangamon county fair association had space for each political party to put out any notice or leading principle of the party. The Republicans inserted the tariff plank and the Democrats did the same. But after some of these pamphlets had been issued the managers discovered that the Democrats had imposed upon them by giving them a mutilated copy of their tariff plank. The word "constitutional" had been intentionally left out, just as the Democratic organ on Prairie street had done.

When these fair managers discovered this imposition they stopped the further circulation of the pamphlets and notified the Democrats that they must correct the plank as it was passed by the convention, and that until they did so the further circulation would remain suspended, as the fair managers could not be a party to this deception.

The same attempt to deceive the people has been made by Democratic demagogues in other parts of this great Union which shows it to be a party unworthy of confidence—a party afraid of its platform, which characterized it as the Indian was characterized who feared his own horse and was known in his tribe afterward as "Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse."

Springer's Tariff Reform.

Through the courtesy of Charles L. Webster & Co., publishers, we are permitted so early to examine the greatest book of the age, written by the greatest man of the age. The book can be bought for one dollar, Republican money, gold, silver or paper. You will not be able to sell it for anything for the reason that the method of treating the subject in hand is two years old, and the theory of the writer, if he keeps his eye on the gyrations of his party, has been reformed within the last three months.

The book is entitled, "Tariff Reform the Paramount Issue," and is written by William M. Springer, whose l'hess adorns the book as a frontispiece, which is also reflected on every page of the volume.

Though a great compilation of great tariff thoughts "thunk" by Springer two years ago, it is printed in the interest of "tariff reform" in the present campaign. This the title of the book exalts as the paramount issue, while Mr. Cleveland, the nominee, has a sneaking notion that the "Force Bill" is the paramount issue. The book is a failure, both as a reformer and informer. As a reformer, as before stated, it consists of remarks by Mr. Springer on the McKinley bill and the McKinley law. Remarks in the nature of predictions as to what the results of the McKinley law would be on prices. These predictions have all failed of fulfillment, and the book goes out at a time when the goods sold over the counters of the Decatur merchants stamp the author as a false prophet. As an example, the book contains a speech made by Mr. Springer at Detroit October 20, 1890, in which he attempts to leave the impression upon his hearers that the removal of the tariff from sugar will only serve to enrich the sugar trust and will not cheapen it to the consumer, unless the consumer uses a low grade of brown sugar. He also argues that the duties laid by the new law would all be added to the cost of the article purchased by the consumer, which has been exploded by the markets and the contrary attested, also by the senate committee, which recently reported the effect of the McKinley law to be that the cost of living has been reduced three per cent.

Taken all in all it is a great book for Democrats who think they think, but the managers of the Democratic campaign will do well to keep it out of the hands of Democratic and other voters who really think.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

American Economist.

Despite all the talk about the hardships of the farmer, he is a king compared to his father or grandfather.

If he doubts let him hunt up the old gentleman's day-book of forty years ago and note the prices then.

A bushel of wheat would buy three-quarters of a barrel of salt; it will now buy two barrels.

A bushel of corn would buy seven and a half pounds of sugar; to-day it will buy twelve and three-quarter pounds.

Ten pounds of butter bought thirty-three and a third yards of cotton cloth then; now it purchases forty-eight and one-third yards.

Ten pounds of cheese were worth twenty-five pounds of nails.

A pound of washed wool grown ten years before the war would buy 1-5 of a barrel of salt, 3 5-6 pounds of sugar, 3⅔ yards of cotton cloth, or ten pounds of nails. To-day his one pound of wool will pay for three-fourths of a barrel of salt, eight pounds of sugar, 6½ yards of cotton cloth and 22 pounds of nails.

These figures are based on New York City prices. But as a matter of fact he never realized anything like those prices in his local market.

Freights were high, and when the cost of bringing produce to the New York market was deducted from New York prices for farm produce, and the cost of bringing the merchandise from New York to the village store at which he traded was added to the price of what he bought, the average farmer was really not more than half as well off ten years before the war as our figures would indicate.

For instance, in 1857 it cost 25½ cents to bring a bushel of wheat by the cheapest route from Chicago to New York; in 1891 it cost less than 6 cents.

Surrounded by these conditions, life on the farm was hard indeed. Calico and Kentucky jean had to do for Sunday garments, and an ox cart in which to ride to church was the height of style.

Luxuries for the table were almost unknown; Johnny cake and salt pork was a princely diet.

Those were days of hard times, when the farmer cradled his grain, and raked and bound it by hand.

He toiled early and late, saved and scrimped, and received less return for a week of hardest toil than the farmer in 1892 receives for a single day's pleasant ride on a mowing machine or a self binder.

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A Frank Confession.

In reading the account of the proceedings of the recent Democratic county convention in the Sunday *Review* I notice a record of an exhibition of courage and candor with reference to the tenets of the Democratic party seldom shown by its leaders. It is so plain that I cannot resist taking notice of it. I refer to the speech of Chairman Bevans, in which, appealing to the sympathies of the young men of Macon county, he makes the frank statement that the Democratic party is committed to free trade. He said: "The fundamental Democratic principle, Free Trade, is of necessity broad, for its influence for good brings itself to bear on all mankind." And again, that to be a good Democrat, "he must know why he is a free-trader," etc. There is nothing new in his statements, except that, although the Democratic platform commits the party to free trade, very few of them admit it. His frankness is no doubt due to his inexperience in Democratic political methods and straddles, and his philanthropic sympathies for "all mankind," as the theory of free trade teaches—which puts all nations on an equality, rather than that each nation shall consult its own interests as the protective tariff laws enacted by the Republican party for the past thirty years have done for the United States. But if his desire to see free trade in this country was obtained from his foreign education and associations, he might also have seen and heeded the opinion of that eminent English thinker, Thomas Carlyle, who said concerning the teachings of Cobden and Bright: "Their free trade is the most intense nonsense that ever provoked human patience. The people of Australia were quite right to protect their industries and teach their young men trades in complete disregard of parliamentary and platform palaver. No nation ever got manufactures any other way," besides the many illustrations of the bad effect of that system on the laboring people of Great Britain. Had he done so he would be a better friend to "all mankind," not to say a better American citizen.

But the young men of Macon county will join with the young men of Illinois and the nation and cast their ballots for Harrison, protection and America, as opposed to "the fundamental Democratic principle, "Free Trade" and England.

FIRST VOTER.

[The writer had not observed when preparing the above that at the very moment the young chairman was telling the old mossbacks, who constituted the convention, that "the Democratic party is committed to free trade," the Democratic paper from which the call for the convention was read had, under the influence of the demagogues of the party commonly known as *party leaders*, printed at the head of its editorial columns what purported to be the Democratic platform on the tariff, but which is not the plank as passed by the Chicago convention. Every old bourbon in the convention, no doubt, knew about this trick to deceive the voters as to what the party really means by its tariff plank; and they must have chuckled inwardly when their chairman related how boldly they were declaring for free trade. The platform declares that "the government has *no constitutional* power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only," which the paper referred to eliminates. It does this because the declaration that a tariff for protection is unconstitutional commits the Democratic party plainly to free trade, and it is afraid to go before the people on its own platform. The idea of the Democratic party is that it can in some way fool the people into free trade, as it did in 1884.—*Ed.*]

Methodism in the United States.

The last census bulletin is devoted to the Methodist Episcopal church. It gives the history of the church in England from the time of its formation by John and Charles Wesley and an account of the introduction of Methodism in this country. It also contains the returns of the Methodist Episcopal church, with an introductory statement, showing that it is the oldest and largest Methodist body in this country. It has 102 annual conferences, not including ten or more in foreign countries. Connected with these conferences are 2,240,354 communicants. This term includes both members and probationers, the latter being candidates for full membership. North of Mason and Dixon's line the Methodist Episcopal church has organizations in nearly every county. Though represented in every state, it is not so strong in the south as its sister body, the Methodist Episcopal Church south, the statistics of which will be given in a forthcoming bulletin. Of the 2,790 counties in the states and territories, the Methodist Episcopal church is represented in all save 585. It has 25,861 organizations, with 22,814 1-24 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 6,302,708, and an aggregate valuation of $96,723,408. This valuation, which does not include parsonages and other church property, is the largest reported by any denomination thus far, except the Roman Catholic.

THE other day a verdant youth entered a Decatur dry goods store, and was met by a saleslady of whom he purchased a handkerchief. He then went to one of the proprietors of the store and asked if there was anybody about the store who wished to marry. As the merchant had received no intimation of such a desire he could not give a satisfactory answer. The young man then asked if he knew of anyone else who would like to embark on the matrimonial sea, and upon receiving a negative answer he remarked upon the difficulty of obtaining a wife and disconsolately took his departure.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—15,000; strong.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	AUG.	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .74½	$ .74½	$ .77½	$ .83½
CORN	.49⅛	.49⅛	.49⅞	.52⅝
OATS	.33⅞	.34	——	.37⅛

	AUG.	SEPT.	JAN.
PORK	10.07	10.07	12.00
LARD	7.52	7.60	6.77
RIBS	7.70	7.55	6.17

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Andrew McIntire is recovering from his spell of sickness.

Miss Eva Surland visited friends at Decatur last week.

Hon. D. P. Keller was in town last week.

Mrs. T. J. Freeland visited at Decatur last week.

J. B. Scruggs transacted business at Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. Sheehe transacted business at Decatur Saturday.

Thos. Dalton and Maggie went to Shelbyville to attend the fair week.

David Freeland was taken to Chicago for examination before specialists. They pronounced his case incurable and he returned home Thursday night.

Jessie Burns, a farmer living 6½ miles west of town, died of old age last Thursday, August 23. His remains were interred in the Decatur cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins, of Bethany, visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Watts, of Sullivan, visited his parents here Sunday.

Wesley Wear went to Lincoln Monday.

Harve Vest transacted business at Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nolan started for Lamar, Iowa, Tuesday morning to visit their son Richard.

Mrs. Chas. Rhoderick is visiting her parents at Lake Park, Iowa, for a few days.

Wm. Frambers, Henry Dunlap, John Ekiss, Frank Rouch, Jerry Grace and Geo. Scribner left for Pipestone, Minn., Tuesday morning.

MACON.

For the past two months there have been union church services every Sunday evening at the First M. E. and Presbyterian churches, alternately. Last Sunday night closed such services for the year with a most interesting meeting.

George McCullough now owns the livery stable. Mr. Brown of Decatur bought it some time ago of Mr. McGee and rented it to Mr. Posey who run it, being the entire owner of the stock. Last week a Mr. Brock of Niantic came over to look at the building and concluded to buy it, but was to have a few days to decide. In the meantime Mr. McCullough went to Decatur, bought the stable of Mr. Brown, the owner, and got a deed for the property. Now Mr. Brock wants damages, claiming that his verbal contract was sufficient to require it. The question is: Is a verbal contract as good as a written one, provided it can be proven?

Our Young Men's Republican club meets every Friday night, and on last meeting the boys ordered hats and white coats for campaign purposes. We are to have a speaker next Friday night, but we are at present unable to learn his name.

Jesse L. Smith begins his select school in a room over J. Schudel's store next Monday, September 5. We wish the new school success in every respect and hope the time will soon come when our township high school will run a full corps of teachers.

Art Flemming, our assistant postmaster, is visiting in the west for an indefinite period.

We are to have another fair next year for the association met a few days ago and elected new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline's babe died yesterday of a swelling of the submaxillary gland. It is to be buried to-day.

Dr. Robt. Timmings is so much exhausted that he is unable to speak and his death is hourly expected.

Billy Hise is improving and will soon be able to resume business.

Aug. 31.

OBRANA.

Ross Hockaday is shelling corn, and the greatest thing in demand is "cobs."

Mrs. Win Brown of Decatur visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Neva Anderson departed to-day for Chicago, where she will remain this winter.

Prof. Hoyt of Decatur gave a musical concert in the town hall. It was well attended.

Theo. Coleman and family of Decatur visited Sam'l McConnell and family Sunday.

There will be a party at Hardin Burgess' tonight. All are invited to attend.

Miss Beatrice Henard returned home to-day after a few days' visit with relatives in Decatur.

Rev. Hall of Springfield delivered an excellent sermon at the church Sunday night.

Mr. J. Ayers and wife will leave for their future home in Wing, Ill., next week.

There will be singing at the Baptist church Saturday night. All are invited to attend.

August 30.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, August 30, 1892:

Ballis, Lillian	Olson, Andrew
Beck, J H	Price, J M
Cruse, Carl	Palmer, Harry
Carlson August	Palmer, Milo
Dwight, Jennie H	Park, Mollie J
Frost, Louie—2	Rus, Alice
Feldhamp, C U	Safshobski, Julius
Heissing, Ed	Sterns, Nebert
Hutson, Katie	Show, Chas M
Jackson, O B	Shanklin, W S
Montgomery, Anna A	Welch, Luckey
Marks, James Mrs	Walker, John
Mouro, Marion	Walmsley, Harry
Orean, Sarah	Tenberg, August

J. T. HUBBAR, P. M.

Stephen A. Douglas to Wed.

Stephen A. Douglas, the well-known Republican politician, has capitulated to Miss May Tudor, an accomplished young lady of half his years, who is studying music in the East. Decoration Day Mr. Douglas delivered a memorial address at Berrien, Mich., where Miss Tudor resides. She heard it and was captivated. During the same service he heard the young lady sing and sought an introduction. From that day he became her suitor, and yesterday in Chicago he announced their engagement.

AS THE time draws near for the twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, the national question of interest, not only among the old veterans of the order, but all who confided in the boys in blue in the dark days of 1861 to 1865 and have honored and respected them ever since, is, "who for commander-in-chief for 1892-3?" Among those prominently mentioned for the high honor are Colonel Charles P. Lincoln, of the department of the Potomac, at present deputy commissioner of pensions; Gen. Hurst, of Ohio, A. C. Wiessert, of Wisconsin, and Colonel Warfield, of California.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI of the Sandwich Islands is an earnest patron of temperance reform. She pays the license fee for a coffee-house opened in her capital city by the Woman's Temperance Union and has banished wine and spirituous liquors from her table and receptions.

THE Empress of China never travels without taking with her 3,000 dresses, which are contained in 600 boxes, each taking two or more coolies to carry.

MT. PULASKI FIREMEN WIN.

They Carry Away a Number of Prizes at the State Tournament.

The fourth tournament of the Illinois volunteer fire departments opened with a street parade at Ottawa yesterday, over 600 firemen participating in it. The afternoon was given to contests of various kinds, which were held at the driving park. Following are the summaries:

One hundred yard foot race for state championship—Sangers of Mt. Pulaski won. Wilbur of Savanna second. Time, :11.

Ladder climbers' contest for state championship and $20, fifty feet—John Ellinhrop of Mt. Pulaski won. Time, :05 2-5. John Abbott of Polo second. Time, :05 4-5.

Couplers' contest for state championship and $10, fifty feet—Beavers of Mt. Carroll won. Time, :06. Lutz of Mt. Pulaski second. Time, :06 1-5.

Novelty hose race, first prize $75, second prize $50, 200 yards—Mt. Pulaski won. Time, :36 1-5. Effingham second. Time, :39.

Novelty hook and ladder race, 100 yards, first prize $75, second $50—Polo won. Time, :34. Geneseo second. Time, :35.

Novelty hook and ladder race, 100 yards, first prize $75, second $50—Mt. Pulaski won. Effingham second. Time, :16.

Sales of Real Estate.

Benedict McGorray to A. T. Risley, 46 feet off of the south side of lot 19 in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east—$600.

J. H. Wikoff to J. E. Hill, lot 7, in block 9, in Western addition to Decatur—$3,000.

Ceclish Quiett to B. McGorray, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 19, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east—$600.

Winter P. Waggoner to Kate Einstein, deed to lots 14 and 15, R. F. Kincaid's addition, on North Main street—$3500.

Mattie E. Blaine to Harland R. Maris, deed to lot 2, Mattie Blaine's subdivision of lot 8, block 3, Lake & Co.'s addition of out-lots—$437.50.

Anna Nottlemen et al to John J. Wood, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 west—$250.

Henry Jacobsen to Anna Nottlemen, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 west—$62.50.

Gertrude Lanham to Ellen M. Lukens, deed to lot 7, block 1, Kinney's first addition—$$2600,

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Robert and George Hunter, lot 16, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's addition to Decatur—$400.

Gotfried Matterns to P. H. Brueck, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 2, White & Broehl's addition to Decatur—$1300.

Ann H. Shelley to Ross Field, deed to lot 21, blk. 5, Enterprise add.—$300.

Ann H. Shelley to Levi Field, deed to lot 20, blk. 5, Enterprise add.—$300.

James J. Finn to Trustees of Schools township 15, north range 1 east, Master's deed to tract in 23 and 26, 16, 1 east—$1.00.

Marie E. McGuire to Gottfried Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east—$300.

Abraham Lynch to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 26, 16, 1 east—$100.

Peter H. Brueck to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east 10 acres—$700.

Helen M Towne to G. Maturno, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east, 10.80 acres—$100.

L. F. Houck to George Waldorf, deed to lots 7, 8 and 9, block 3, in Harristown—$1700.

Jacob Hones to R. W. Wood, a lot on King street, between Dunham and Vandyke streets—$1,250.

John G. Combes to Ferdinand Eastman, a lot on North Monroe—$1,850.

H. H. Wise to E. E. Gibson, a lot on St. Louis avenue—$250.

Henry A. Wood to Nathan Francis, two lots on West Cerro Gordo street, west of Dunham—$700.

Ann H. Shelley to Charles L. Colby, deed to lot 8, block 4, Enterprise addition; $300.

Crop Conditions.

Corn prospects have improved slightly over last week. Early corn is ripening fast, and in most places is beyond the reach of rain. The prospects for late corn have been considerably improved, according to a majority of the correspondents, except in a few counties, where no rain fell. More rain and an absence of early frosts, will make a fair yield. The Henry county correspondent estimates it at two-thirds of a crop.

Wheat threshing has been continued during the week, on account of the favorable weather, but is nearing completion. A few counties report threshing as being finished. The yield will be light and quality fair. No fall wheat sown yet.

Oats threshing is far advanced; there seems to be no improvement in the yield and quality. Henry county reports oats as yielding from ten to forty bushels per acre.

Fall plowing is progressing where sufficient rain has fallen. Much more rain is needed to place the ground in suitable condition.

Morgan county reports, "no fall plowing done yet; too dry."

Rain is needed for pastures, meadows, garden truck and stock water.

Fruit will be almost a failure.

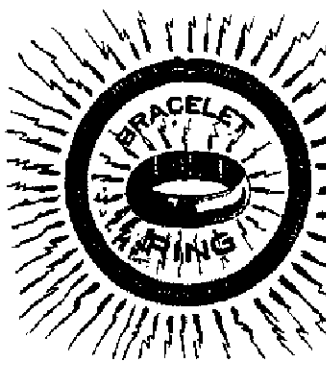
The potato crop is light.

Peoria Transcript Sold.

The Peoria *Transcript* was sold by Judge S. D. Wead yesterday to the highest bidder. There were four bidders and the entire plant went to the Hosterman Publishing company of Springfield, O. The Price was $15,050. The buyer assumes the mortgages. This rates the plant as worth about $40,000. The paper will continue Republican in politics, but there are radical changes contemplated. Mr. R. M. Hanna, who has been the editor for eight years, retires and will devote his time to the publication of the *Mirror*, the new Saturday society paper.

QUEEN VICTORIA's maids of honor, who are paid $1,500 for their services, earn their salaries. They are obliged to appear before the Queen in a new gown every day and to be in readiness to attend Her Majesty at any and every hour of the day.

RHEUMATIC RINGS.



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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE Democratic organs amuse themselves by howling that Republican legislation is in the interest of the rich, right in face of the fact that the Democratic party in congress tried to take the protective tariff from wool and give the manufacturer in the east free wool and a tariff on what he produces from wool.

IT does not make any difference how many times he is defeated, so long as he lives, Cleveland will go on being the only Democratic candidate for President He is the only one elected in over thirty years and that will make him the perpetual candidate Other aspiring Democrats who look longingly towards 1896 might as well take notice

THE Democrats are now frothing at the mouth about some sort of an organization which they say is akin to know nothingism and which they claim is being encouraged by Republican leaders and candidates It would seem from this that the campaign of education has been abandoned Afraid of the popularity of the free trade and wild cat money theory they have gone back to the old style—falsehoods for votes

AN Englishman by the name of Rogers on his return from a tour of this country last year, speaking of the chances of Democratic success, said "The farmers of America are anxious for the repeal of the McKinley tariff, as they want to sell us cheap farm produce " While he mistook the temper of the American farmer, it is fair to note that he did not suggest that the laboring men of this country were anxious to loose their jobs by opening the ports of America to the products of European labor on the Democratic theory that that would improve the condition of our laboring people

THE Minneapolis *Tribune* gives the following excellent summary of Democratic promises

(1) To repeal the McKinley tariff
(2) To carry free coinage of silver
(3) To kill the "reciprocity fraud
(4) To repeal the bounty on sugar
(5) To stop the subsidies for ocean mail
(6) To cut down appropriations $100,000,000

How have these promises been kept? How have they been carried out? The house was in session from December until well along in August, eight months of salary drawing and running up expenses Not one of the six promises enumerated was kept They made no attempt to carry she reforms promised, or else divided their strength and frittered away the opportunity they had In regard to appropriations there was an absolute abandonment of all promises, and, instead of reducing them, the Democratic congress increased them by $41,322,870

Stick to the Text.

After complaining that the Democrats are charged with claiming that the McKinley law is the cause of the strikes, the *Review* yesterday said

The point that the Democrats make is that the McKinley law does not prevent strikes There is quite a difference between this position and the one the Republicans say the Democrats occupy

It seems that any sort of a statement in a Democratic paper is supposed to go with its readers The Democratic demagogues have been doing little else than claiming that the recent strikes were due to the McKinley law August 1 the *Review*, itself, very clearly took that position when it said in a strike article

No, the open labor market is not a man of straw for one who has only his labor to sell, and when you take such a man and put him in a market that throws protection around all he is compelled to buy you are making life doubly hard for him. * * * When he earns a dollar he meets with laws that enables the Carnegies and Fricks to take half of it away from him * * * You have forced the laboring man to go into an open market with the only thing he has to sell Let him go into a free market to buy his necessaries of life

In the body of the Democratic resolution in congress under which the committee was appointed to investigate the Homestead affair we find the following assumption that the trouble was due to the protective tariff

It is alleged that on order for a reduction of wages was promulgated ranging in extent from 20 to 60 per cent that contrary to the position assumed by said party (Republican) that the protection so afforded regulates the price of labor it is stated by H C Frick, manager of said mills, that we made the scale to suit trade and the mechanical conditions and gave no thought to the political cause or effect nor the tariff that following this announcement the employes have struck

Then in addition to this coincidence the following dispatch from London is important, as at this time the Democrats have pooled their political fortunes with the Englishman's business fortunes, with the view of defeating the Republican party on the one hand and downing the American laboringman and manufacturer on the other

LONDON, July 7 —The *News* referring to the outbreak at the Carnegie iron works at Homestead, says that the trouble is only due to the curse of protection that the large iron and steel industries in America have enjoyed the full benefit of the McKinley tariff, and yet wages have gone down, and that it is a mere juggle with words to say that the tariff has nothing to do with the matter

It was only a happy fleeting thought on the part of the *Review* that the Democratic position is "that protection has not prevented strikes." Of course it has not. No one ever claimed it would or had, and this effort to switch off in that direction will become troublesome as it proceeds

The Ticket

The Republican county ticket has been made by the people in the ranks of the Republican party within the bounds of this county The primaries were opened at 3 o'clock and kept open until 7 o'clock Tickets were supplied to every voter desiring to vote by the County Central committee, containing the names of all candidates for every office, which reduced the labor of the voter to the minimum All he was required to do was to scratch off all names from the ticket except the names of those for whom he desired to vote and go to the polls and deposit his ballot Thus, every opportunity was given and every convenience prepared for Republicans to designate their choice, which absolutely leaves no room for complaint on the part of any voter in the county, whether he voted or not And there is no complaint, nothing but praise for the fairness of the primaries

The result at the primaries settled the work of the convention and its duties were merely formal Every candidate was nominated by acclamation in the county convention, and thus we have a ticket strictly homemade, made by the people at the primaries, either by voting or staying at home

The ticket is one that no Republican can object to. Every candidate is a man of high character and good reputation, which is also true of every man before the primaries. The successful men will need no defense before the people

Hon T. N. Leavitt, the gentleman endorsed by this county for member of the house of representatives, will of course be one of the regular nominees, as Logan county will name the other candidate He is a well known business man in Mason, and was a soldier in the Sixty-sixth Illinois Infantry, known as "Birge's Western Sharpshooters " He is full of "vim and vigor," and will make things lively in the campaign, and if elected, which he surely will be, will make a first class representative of the interests of his district.

For Circuit Clerk Edmiston McClellan was nominated Mr McClellan has for years filled the office to the entire satisfaction of all the people, and, as a candidate, can safely go before them on the record he has made as a county official He has always been careful to accommodate all who had business with the office, acting on the theory that he was the servant of those for whom the office was created

Hon Isaac R Mills was nominated for State's Attorney, having had no opposition at the primaries, which was a well deserved compliment to a faithful, honest and courageous prosecutor Mr. Mills has been State's Attorney for one term of four years and has given entire satisfaction to the people for whom he appeared when the law has been violated and the violators were on trial He has shown himself to be an officer who values and respects his oath of office, is incorruptible and never compromises the people's interest His prosecution of those who violate law has invariably been strong and manly and never in the spirit of revenge, and the people know what may be expected of him when he is re-elected

George V Loring was also selected at the primaries without opposition, which shows that the party is fully satisfied with the important work he has done as surveyor. The office is one that in point of importance is second to no county office, as on the skill and care of the county surveyor depends the accuracy of metes and bounds of real estate The office is one where the novice would be dangerous, and for this reason the people could not afford to take any chances in that office All know that in the re-election of George V Loring these important matters will be safe

The nomination for coroner has fallen to Jesse E Bendure, who has served the people in that capacity. His qualifications are well known and in his renomination his work as coroner has been endorsed Mr Bendure is situated so as to give this office the attention necessary for the safety of the county, which is important and necessary. He has always performed the duties of the office with care and good judgment and will continue to do so for the next four years

This is the ticket made up by the voters in the Republican party and is presented as the Republican ticket It will be supported by every Republican voter at the polls and by every other voter who believes it to be a ticket bearing the names of men who will do their duty as officers to the whole people without regard to their party affiliations It is a ticket that is a winner, as the result in November will show

THE country is making an honest effort to manufacture tin plate The Democratic party is doing what it can to prevent the country succeeding in its efforts, and because one of these infant factories a few days since was closed by a sheriff, the Democratic papers rejoice with great joy. It strikes us that it would be about as satisfactory to patriotic citizens to belong to a party that does all in its power to prevent the building of tin plate mills in this country and rejoices over and magnifies every failure, as it was during the war to belong to a party that rejoiced over and magnified every reverse the Union suffered, and did what it could to bring about such reverses

THE Democratic demagogue is now preparing to emerge from the brush and to exclaim as he does so, "show me the man who says the Democratic party is in favor of free trade."

Please Explain

The Decatur *Review* seems to have become profoundly interested in the compulsory school law If its interest is based upon a desire to have the law amended for the sole purpose of securing the proper relief to private schools, and not from a desire to secure votes for the Democratic ticket, will it please explain why the *Review* never said a word against the bill when it was before the legislature in 1889 and why the Democrats in the legislature voted for the bill?

Will it explain why it did not advise the Democratic members of the legislature from this district that it was a bad bill, and that they should vote against it?

Will it please explain how it happened after the Democrats had voted for the law, which was nonpartisan, and saw nothing harmful in it, that party dragged it into politics in 1890, if they desired to correct the defects in the law rather than to use it as a drag net for votes?

If the Republicans committed a crime by voting for the bill, how did the Democratic party bring itself to the point of nominating Mr. Gill, who voted for the bill, for lieutenant governor?

Does the *Review* believe that it is proper to require that the youth of the state shall be taught the rudimentary branches in the English language, no matter whether they are taught these branches in other languages or not? If it believes that the law should not require that these branches be taught in the English language will it explain why it never criticised Senator Palmer, the present "Grand Old Man" of that party, for saying as he did in Springfield in an interview, "*I think such an amendment as would prevent any possible discrimination and at the same time secure the teaching of the rudimentary branches in English would meet not only the approval of the original framers of that law, but the approbation of public in general*"

The *Review* claims the Republicans defeated a proposition to amend the law in 1891 This is true The Republicans defeated the bill introduced by the Democrats to amend the law It is true also that the Democrats defeated a bill to amend the law The Democrats defeated the bill introduced and supported by the Republicans This was the result of the Democratic course in dragging the question into party politics The Democratic bill which was defeated by the Republicans provided for a cruel imposition on the private and parochial schools This was so glaring and inconsistent that two Democratic senators refused to vote for it This provision was that the parent whose child should be arrested by a truant officer could designate that the child be entered and forced to attend a private or parochial school, and that the teacher of such school must classify and teach the child under penalty, no matter whether the parent paid tuition to support the school or not Does the *Review* believe that a bill having such a provision should become a law? If not, then is not the Democratic party guilty of gross stupidity in attempting to pass it, and is not the Republican party entitled to credit for defeating it?

Does Not Tell the Truth.

The Democrats state in their platform that, "we declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democrtic party that the Federal government has no power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only "—Decatur *Review*

Here is a bold attempt of a Democratic paper that claims to have some self respect, to deceive its readers The attempt to deceive grows out of the fact that it is fully convinced that the Democratic party dares not risk its chances of success on the truth The truth like prosperity, is a killing frost to that party It thrives only on falsehood and calamity Anarchy, socialism, destitution, drought, the grasshopper, the chinch bug, and appeals to national and other prejudices, are the only props upon which it can safely lean and our Prairie street organ knows this as well as the wisest Democrat, hence the effort to garble its own platform What the Democratic platform says is this

We declare it to be the fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no *constitutional* power to impose or collect tariff duties, except for purposes of revenue only

The whole thing hinges upon the word "constitutional," and that is the word this organ sees fit to omit The omission shows the cowardice of a party as to its own professed convictions The Democratic party declares in the above that every shade of protection would be unconstitutional They have, themselves, become the commentators on their own work At the Chicago convention the regularly appointed committee on resolutions reported a plank on the tariff which declared

When custom house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind purchased in this country, the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad, when such a difference exists, fully measures any possible benefits to labor. * * * And we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove every iniquitous inequality, lighten every oppression, and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis

This admission of the necessity for protection was defeated by that Democratic convention, and in its stead the declaration which these hypocritical Democratic leaders are now trying to dodge, that all protection is unconstitutional was substituted Let the Democratic leaders stand by their offspring. If they cannot do this without shame and falsehood let the party they represent be sent to oblivion by intelligent workingmen—where that party must go if the workingmen of this country are unwilling to work for European wages

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The Confederate Creed of 1861 Reaffirmed by the Democrats of 1892.

I.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States, adopted when in rebellion on March 11, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala., was as follows:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, and excises FOR REVENUE ONLY, necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defense, and carry on the government of the Confederate States; but no bounties shall be granted from the Treasury; NOR SHALL ANY DUTIES OR TAXES ON IMPORTATIONS FROM FOREIGN NATIONS BE LAID TO PROMOTE OR FOSTER ANY BRANCH OF INDUSTRY."

Free Trade Plank of June 22, 1892.

II.

The Democratic National convention adopted as its tariff platform in Chicago, June 22, 1892:

We denounce Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has *no constitutional power* to impose and collect tariff duties EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSES OF REVENUE ONLY, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered.

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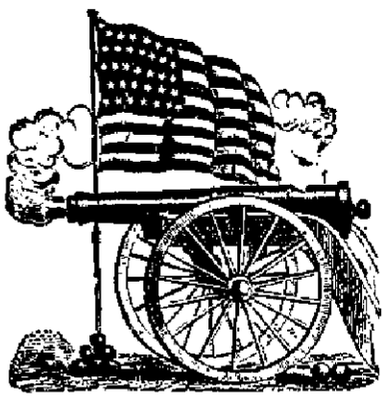

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COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES.

Large Gathering of Sunday School Workers of Macon and Adjoining Counties at Blue Mound.

The annual convention of the Macon County Sunday School association convened at the M. E. church in Blue Mound at 10 a. m., Thursday, August 25. The program as arranged was commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

General theme: "The Land of Freedom and the Book of Freedom." Our motto: "The Bible in Every Home, in Every Hand and in Every Heart."

The thanksgiving service, "Praise to God for our free land and prayer that our whole people may become 'free indeed,'" was conducted by Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa. The convention sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and after reading the 8th chapter of John Bro. Gibson offered prayer and made a five-minute talk on the general theme of the convention.

A. P. Hill led the choir and convention in singing "Work On," Miss Phoebe Johnson, organist. Prayer and song followed for ten minutes.

"Let Us Walk in the Light" was sung, and H. O. Turner, of the M. E. church, offered prayer.

Brief verbal reports were made from townships by W. F. Gibson, Maroa; W. H. Hartman, Friends Creek; H. A. Kitch, Macon.

The entertainment committee then announced their readiness to assign delegates places.

The convention joined in singing "Twilight Is Falling," and the first session of the convention closed with a benediction by W. L. Bankson.

The attendance at the session was large and promises a great gathering for tomorrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 2 o'clock by singing; the roll call; prayer by Rev. J. H. Milholland of Argenta.

"What God's Word Has Done for Me, and What It will Do for Others," was the subject of a praise and experience meeting, conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson. He read the 138th Psalm; he spoke of the blessing of the Bible to our nation; he had been given a home, through the Bible, in this best and most christian land; he spoke earnestly and feelingly of what the Bible had done for himself; of the heroes and soldiers of the cross who had lived in Bible times; of the martyrdom of Stephen, and his words: "Lay not this sin to their charge"; of what the Bible did for Paul; of the Reformation and Matin Luther; of Melanthon, Rogers and Wesley. The Bible had given the speaker a christian mother; it had given him all he had and had made him all he is, and what it had done for him the Bible was able to do for every man. His remarks brought out testimonies from thirteen other workers and ministers in the audience, and the inspiration touched every heart.

After singing "Beautiful Lamp," Rev. H. C. Turner, of Blue Mound M. E. church, delivered the address of welcome. He said his duty was an easy and pleasant one; that they had not appointed any extra police force to intercept the coming of the delegates, and no one was told to watch them while there, but on the contrary they represented the virtue and christianity of the county; he was glad to welcome such a body of people, because of their christian relation to christian religion; because of their connection with the cause of Christ, and because of the christian unity represented; because of a common and kindred christianity. He said the safest affiliations one could make came through the gospel. He spoke of Columbus in his discovery of the continent and raising the cross of Christ upon it, declaring it a land of freedom for worship of God. His welcome was broad and generous and appreciated by the large audience.

Rev. Milholland of Argenta responded to the address. He thanked the first speaker for his welcome, and said he was glad to be a workman under the best government and with the best people on earth and for the best Master. He called the attention of the delegates to the direct work and purpose of the convention, and away from the good things they had had to eat and the hospitalities they had enjoyed. He did not want the ladies of Blue Mound to spend all their time in cooking meals and not attend the convention. The sentiment took hold of both visitors and hosts and his remarks were timely and excellent.

During an interval of a few minutes until the next topic H. C. Bower of Oreana, Mrs. McCrary of Harristown and E. J. Roberts of Illini made verbal reports from their townships.

"How to Secure Home Study of the Bible" was the next topic, and P. P. Laughlin of Moultrie county and Rev. J. W. Strawn of Blue Mound spoke on two phases of the subject. Mr. Laughlin is a prominent Sunday school man of the 12th district, of which Macon is a part. He made a good address on how to induce teachers to study the Bible. Rev. Strawn, who is also a good speaker, made an excellent address on how to secure home study of the Bible by the scholars.

The convention then sung "Wonderful Story of Love."

The children's hour—"Practical Primary Teaching"—was treated of by Miss Mabel Hall of Chicago in a pleasing address. Her manner and expression take hold on the listener firmly, and convince him that in her methods there is success. One important thing she mentioned was a graded school; another was the roll of honor that is kept each quarter in her primary schoool of 400 members; another was the system of marking the different grades for work properly done. Grade A, for regular attendance; grade B, for learning golden text; grade C, for learning golden text and story of the lesson; grade D, for thorough knowledge of the lesson. The roll of honor is printed each quarter on a roll of paper and hung up in the school room. No lesson leaves are allowed in her school—all scholars *must* have a Bible, Primary work she said was the foundation of all S. S. work, and the ones who come that way are the safest and most reliable in after years, she would emphasize the spirit of thankfulness, and incourage and systematize the act of going. The need of the savior by the children was dwelt on at some length by Miss Hall, and her tenderness and simplicity to the children was fully appreciated by her audience. It is as easy for her to sing as it is to talk and a number of times she sang songs suitable for the spirit of the lesson she might be teaching her scholars. The great point in this work is in after having commenced it, to keep it up and finish it for the Master's sake. Everybody was so much pleased with Miss Hall that she was tired of shaking hands at the close of the convention.

After singing "Calling the Prodigal" the choir offered the following committee on nomination of officers. J. H. Sleeter, H. C. Bower, Rev. J. W. Strawn.

On Resolutions—E. J. Roberts, Rev. W. F. Gibson, O. L. Stuart—On place of next Convention—Rev. H. C. Turner, W. H. Hartman, J. E. Braden.

The convention sang "Volunteers are Wanted," and the session of the gathering closed with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Burke.

The church which will seat 400 was comfortably filled at the afternoon session. To-morrow the church will not hold the delegates who will attend.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

The evening session of the Macon County Sunday School Association at Blue Mound opened at 7:30 last evening by an anthem by the choir: "Praise Ye the Lord."

The prayer and praise service for our free institutions was led by Rev. J. W. Strawn, who opened by reading a portion of the fifth chapter of Daniel. After speaking of the free institutions of our land, sentence prayers were called for and many responded. Followed singing of "On the Way." J. E. Braden and Rev. J. W. Crane each spoke on the subject before the convention.

The convention sang "Saints in Glory" after which Judge W. E. Nelson of Decatur was presented to make the evening address. Mr. Nelson has made speeches and speeches, but the one of last evening was accorded by many to have been the best. He said the gathering did not approach to the scene upon the Mount of Transfiguration, or that of the burning bush before Moses, but it was after the same order, and it had the same inspiration, and he could be pardoned if he said what Peter uttered: "It is good for us to be here." He had been impressed during the day with the power of language, and dwelt at some length upon the force of words. He impressed the Sunday school teacher with a deep sense of his or her responsibility and the dignity and earnestness of the position she occupied in teaching the word of God. He said he believed that the whole of the Bible was God's word—not a part of it inspired, but all of it. If a man has any prejudice against the Bible let him study it until it goes through him and breaks down all his denials and prejudices; and if it does not do this he is in a bad fix. He spoke of the great work the Bible had done for him and for our people as a nation, and sought to induce his auditors to study the word diligently and to teach it to their children as the Jewish law commanded it should be taught in olden times. Mr. Nelson's personal allusion to those sitting around him, provoked laughter and the audience paid the strictest attention to his remarks.

Rev. Turner made announcements for the entertainment committee.

Miss Hall, of Chicago then kindly consented to speak further on primary teaching, developing some of the methods spoken of in the afternoon. She always charms her hearers, she is so tender and attractive in her ways and manners. She was listened to with marked attention.

After singing "Magnify the Lord," the convention again adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Burke.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

At 8:15 P. P. Laughlin district president opened the conference of township officers on the subject of "House to House Visitation" its objects methods, and who will do it. S. S. Hopkins, J. H. Sleeter, E. J. Roberts, W. H. Hartman, Mrs. J. M. Crary, J. E. Braden, E. H. Jeffres, Milton Clark, Rev. W. F. Gibson, all said that this was a work never undertaken systematically in their township, but they would endeavor to see it thoroughly carried out its coming year. W. R. Scruggs, of Decatur offered some suggestions and closed with prayer.

Mr. Laughlin then spoke of the district work and mentioned a district institute to be held soon in Shelbyville.

At 9 o'clock Rev. J. H. Milholland conducted a praise service. After singing "Meet me There" prayer was offered and Rev. Milholland gave a Bible reading on "Grace and Wisdom."

The convention sang "Will be Gathered Home," and Rev. C. F. Rogers, of Decatur offered prayer.

The work in this township was then reported by the officers, the following items being given.

1. Number of schools in township.
2. Number kept open the entire year.
3. Number visited by township officers during the past three months.
4. Present condition of the work.
5. Number of township conventions held during the year.
6. Some methods which have proved helpful in the work.

10:40, Address—How can we secure for the Bible its rightful place in the homes of our people"

The report of the secretary followed: Number of schools in the county, 80; number township conventions held, 23; to be held yet, 1; number of officers and teachers, 1066; number of scholars, 8055; total membership, 9121; number added to the church from the Sunday school, reported, 200. Report received and adopted.

The treasurer's report showed expenditures for last year, leaving a deficit in the bank of $12.32. Moneys received this year, $123.60, leaving a deficit of about $25. This report was adopted.

P. P. Laughlin, the district president, received the report.

The committee on nomination of officers reported as follows, which was adopted:

President—J. R. Gorin.
Vice-president—A. F. Hopkins.
Secretary—George T. Tucker.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson.
Executive Committee—J. R. Gorin, chairman; J. E. Braden, J. E. Saxton, John H. Sleeter, A. H. Mills.

Township presidents:
Decatur—E. H. Jeffres.
Austin—Robert Morris.
Blue Mound—J. H. Sleeter.
Nunnie—Reuben Herrold.
Maroa—Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie.
Harristown—Mrs. J. M. Crary.
Hickory—J. E. Braden.
Whitmore—H. C. Bower.
Milam—E. S. Wise.
Pleasant View—A. P. Hill.
Long Creek—J. H. Knott.
Wheathland—S. S. Hopkins.
Mt. Zion—N. J. Black.
Macon—H. A. Kitch.
Oakley—S. P. Nickey.
Illini—E. J. Roberts.

The morning session closed by singing "Come Thou Fount," with benediction by Rev. C. F. Rogers, of Decatur.

The last and most interesting session in some respects, opened at 2 o'clock by singing "Marching On" prayer by Rev. M. Auer, of Macon.

Miss Hall then occupied an hour with next Sunday's lesson—How to teach it. Her words cannot be printed without occupying much space, but let it be said that the teachers and vicinity and also of the county who did not hear her, that they missed the best opportunity to see the most thorough teacher and learn the largest number of methods that it has ever been the privilege of any one to hear.

After another song P. P. Laughlin conducted a normal lesson on a blackboard, showing the beginning, growth and extension of the early christian church.

The committee on location of the next convention recommended Oreana, which was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due to the people of Blue Mound and vicinity for their liberality in opening their hearts and homes to entertain our delegates; also to the M. E. church for so kindly tendering the use of their pleasant and commodious house in which to hold our meetings.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the aid received from Miss Mabel Hall of Chicago for her clear and effective presentation of primary methods: to our District President, Mr. C. P. Laughlin, for his earnest and systematic ideas on Normal Class work; to our esteemed fellow citizen Judge W. E. Nelson for the wit and wisdom portrayed in his able address; and to our county officials for the excellent program and other efficient work done at this convention and during the previous year.

Resolved, That we hereby express our condemnation of the growing desecration of the Sabbath in Macon county, by Sunday excursions, picnics and pleasure parties, and urge all friends of the S. S. work to unite with us in discountenancing and seeking to abolish this growing evil and sin.

Resolved, That we esteem it the duty of every S. S. worker to use all legitimate means to further the cause of temperance, and recommend that all teachers give it due attention before their classes.

E. J. ROBERTS,
W. F. GIBSON,
O. L. STUART,
Committee.

In addition to the above Rev. J. W. Crane moved to the vote of thanks be extended to the choir for their excellent singing. The resolutions were all adopted.

The superintendents' review was conducted by Rev. J. H. Millholland.

Following another song the delegates spent thirty minutes in speaking parting sentiments, and it proved to be a genuine Methodist love-feast. This hour is every year a time never forgotten, and the inspiration that has been caught by the delegates is manifested by the most earnest exhortation. Tears were seen in the eyes of many old soldiers of the cross as they spoke of the goodness of God and of this free land and our free institutions. Remarks were made by these delegates: W. H. Hartman, Rev. J. W. Crane, Rev. W. F. Gibson, Rev. H. C. Turner, E. H. Jeffres, P. P. Laughlin, Miss Hall, Mrs. J. M. Crary, J. E. Braden, H. A. Smith and Rev. J. H. Milholland.

The president of the convention could not refrain from inviting penitents to come forward and shake hands with the minister in front, and while this spirit was being manifested the convention sang "Homeward Bound for Glory." Rev. H. O. Turner pronounced the last benediction and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE T. TUCKER,
Secretary.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Oakley local of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ held their first anniversary in the U. B church of Oakley, Tuesday afternoon, August 23d, commencing at 1:30 p. m. The following program was carried out:

Devotion by Rev. S. B. Clark.
Song.
Roll Call.
Secretary's Report.
Reorganization and Election of Officers.
Song.
Address of Welcome—Miss Fannie Howell.
Response—Rev. J. H. Crowder.
Select Reading—Mrs. Nannie Nickey.
Paper—Mrs. Virginia Eby.
Address—Mrs. Rainey.
Song by Choir.
Adjournment.

Evening exercises, 7:30 o'clock:

Devotion—Rev. J. H. Crowder.
Select Reading—Mrs. Hunsley.
Address—Miss Jennie Gardner.
Paper—Mrs. Harrcutt.
Recitation—Miss McDonald.
A Short Talk and Collection by Rev. J. A. P. King.
Song.
Adjournment.

The report of the secretary showed that there had been a steady growth of the society and an increased interest upon the part of the membership. All acquitted themselves nobly, and the influence of this anniversary can but have a salutary effect.

Death of Dr. Hawes.

From Friday's Daily.

Word was received yesterday evening by Decatur relatives that Dr. Marshall H. Hawes had died at Georgetown, ten miles south of Danville. His death occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and a very strange thing in connection with his death is the fact that his brother, Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder of the Decatur District, died the same day of the week, just three weeks ago. Dr. Hawes was a practicing physician in Georgetown, and was 42 years of age.

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A Mr. HYATT of Boston has a Mexican beetle which is still alive, though it has eaten nothing in a year.

GARVER FAMILY REUNION.

It Was Held at Cerro Gordo—133 Present—The Officers.

The annual reunion of the well known Garver family was held at Cerro Gordo on Thursday and was largely attended. There were 113 members of the family there and many friends. It was a time of general enjoyment. The business meeting of the reunion is reported by F. M. Garver, of Decatur, who acted as secretary.

The meeting opened with music by the Cerro Gordo Band. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Reasoner.

Minutes of last reunion read and approved.

Address of welcome by Mayor S. M. Funk; response by C. H. Garver.

Address by A. H. Garver.

On motion the president appointed a committee of five to draft resolutions on deceased relatives. The following were appointed: A. H. Garver, S. B. Garver, F. M. Garver, E. E. Garver and Henry Lichtenberger.

The president appointed as a committee on finance: J. B. Garver, J. H. Garver, David H. Garver, D. W. Garver and C. E. Garver.

Adjourned for dinner until 2 p. m.

After dinner called to order by the president. Music by the band.

On motion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. H. Garver, President.
F. M. Garver, 1st Vice President.
S. B. Garver, 2d Vice President.
J. J. Garver, Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolutions of condolence were read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-Wise, reigning in His providence, to remove from our midst David Garver, Sr., Henry Hummel, Nancy A. Garver, W. H. Hott, Elizabeth Rife, Joseph Longstreet, E. S. Garver and Erma Ater.

Resolved, In these we lose those kind, loving and sympathetic words, warm clasp of the hands and willing hearts to assist in that which is noble; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to the bereft friends our heartfelt sympathy and invoke the blessing of God to rest upon them; and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the Macon and Piatt county papers and also the Cerro Gordo paper.

(Signed) A. H. GARVER,
S. B. GARVER,
F. M. GARVER,
E. E. GARVER,
HENRY LICHTENBERGER,
Committee.

The above was adopted. Music by band. Motion by J. H. Garver to hold next reunion at Cerro Gordo on last Thursday in August 1893. Motion by F. M. Garver to hold next reunion at Riverside Park at Decatur, Ill., last Thursday in August 1893; last motion carried. Music by band. Address by Rev. J. B. Reasoner, Cerro Gordo. Address by Rev. McCoy, Monticello; short talks by Miss Mytie M. Garver, Decatur, entitled "Disadvantages of a Large Relation;" address by Chris Garver, Monticello; music by band. Address by E. E. Garver, Deland; address, Joseph Anten Matian. By A. H. Garver that the committee of arrangements be given the privilege to confer with a like committee of the Pecks, Ater family in regard to holding joint reunion, they having privilege to designate place and time of meeting for next reunion, provided no arrangements can be made to hold joint reunion, then our reunion shall be held at Riverside Park Decatur, Ill. A. H. Garver offered a motion that the association tender a vote of thanks to the press and also to the people of Cerro Gordo. Carried.

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THE BORDEN MURDER

Miss Lizzie Borden on the Witness Stand.

THE PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE.

Public Interest in the Examination Growing—The Court Room Crowded as Never Before—Testimony of Profs. Wood and Bowen.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 31.—Two things have been demonstrated by the evidence of yesterday morning: one that Lizzie was in her stepmother's room at 9:30 and that was about the time of the murder, and that she was in her father's room about that time. It is understood that while to the general public the testimony of Prof. Wood was favorable to Lizzie because it appeared to demonstrate that there were no blood stains on the clothes or hatchet, it was really against her, because of his evidence in regard to the time of death. It has already been established by the government that Lizzie was about the room at or near the times referred to above, and these times and the exact time of death are almost identical. If the testimony of Mrs. Regan is put in relative to a quarrel between the sisters and it proves to be as has been stated, then the government will feel quite certain that there is no flaw in its chain.

Although the court came in promptly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the district attorney did not, and it was fully fifteen minutes before he was ready for business.

The greatest crowd of the trial was on hand an hour before the court opened, the corridors, aisles and every passageway being filled, and back of the settees were dozens of people standing.

The first witness was Annie M. White, official stenographer, who said she was present at the inquest and took notes of the whole examination. Her notes as written out were offered in evidence.

Cross-examined, she said that when Miss Borden was examined there were others present, but she could not tell who were there then especially; there was one stranger whom she did not know. The statements of Miss Borden were taken down by her when all the people were present. Those present whom she knew were the judge, district attorney, Mr. Sever, Marshal Hilliard and Dr. Dolan. The examination of Miss Borden was suspended at one time because other witnesses were examined between times. During the time the examination was suspended witness said Miss Borden, Mrs. Brigham, Officer Harrington and she were left alone in the court room while the others went out of the room; thought Mr. Knowlton went into the judge's room; Miss Borden was there on two days, and her examination continued all the afternoon at one time, and the next time about, or less, than an hour. The date of her last examination was August 11.

Witness corrected herself and said Miss Lizzie was before the court at the inquest on three days; the district attorney conducted the examination.

At this point Mr. Adams said he was willing to have this testimony admitted, but if statements were made which were regarded as unimportant or to which we would have objected had we been present, we shall object to its admission.

The district attorney asked if witness recalled the fact that when the examination was suspended it was because he had been called to consult with the attorney general; but witness, while she heard that the attorney general had been present and had gone away, could not connect the going away with this fact.

The examination of Lizzie Borden at the inquest was then read. Lizzie stated substantially that she was 32 years old, that her father had been married to her stepmother about twenty-seven years; she had no idea of what her father was worth, and only knew about part of her father's real estate.

Here Mr. Adams objected to the reading of the testimony on the ground that it was immaterial, going on the broad ground of what is a declaration against her interests.

The court thought it might be competent, if not exactly material. The issue is that she killed or caused to be killed her father. The court overruled the objection and the reading proceeded.

Miss Borden said her father gave the girls the house on Ferry street, and a few weeks ago he bought it back again, paying Emma and her separately. Lizzie had heard Mr. Morse say several years ago that her father had made a will; her father never said anything about a will. Father once, about two weeks ago, had trouble with a man whom I did not know. They had some talk and I heard the man say: "I thought a man with a reputation for getting money like you would accept my offer." Father said he had stayed long enough and requested him to get out, and he went away, saying he would consult his partner. Lizzie had had some trouble with her stepmother about five years ago, but it was trivial. In some ways her relations with her stepmother were not as between mother and daughter. She changed from calling her mother to Mrs. Borden when there was some words over her stepsister, now Mrs. George Whitehead. Emma had stood as a mother to Lizzie; witness had stated that she went to her sister more often than to her stepmother; her father and stepmother were on good terms always.

Lizzie stated she had worn a navy blue dress on the morning of the murder. Then Lizzie went on to relate the old story of how the family lived; where Emma was at the time of the murder (Fairhaven); what Bridget was doing on the morning of the murder, and the movements of Morse. She made two statements about her whereabouts on the day of the murder when her father came home; at first she said she was up-stairs; then she said she was in the kitchen, and to this last story she stuck. Lizzie said she saw her stepmother down stairs and that the latter said she had the guest chamber all ready, except to put on some shams, for she expected company on Monday and wanted everything all right. Lizzie could not state whether her mother came down-stairs again after she went up stairs with the shams. She might have come down when Lizzie was down cellar for a few moments, but she could not have come down without Lizzie seeing her, and she did not recollect of it. After her father went out her stepmother went up-stairs, and she did not go up-stairs, and so far as she knew, she was alone in the lower part of the house the larger portion of the time her father was away. The front door was locked and nobody could have got in there. When her father came in she was in the kitchen eating a pear. There was a little fire in the stove, but not much, and she put in a small piece of wood to start it up. Did not see Maggie after her father came in. Lizzie said she went to the barn to get lead for a sinker. She got it from a box on a workbench; had not been in the barn for three months before; unhooked the screen door to go to the barn after she fixed her father on the lounge. Lizzie says she did not know whether Maggie had washed the windows of the dining room or kitchen, but Maggie told her she had been told to do so. Lizzie said all the fish-lines she had were at the "farm" and she had not seen them for five years, and thought there were no sinkers there, at least none on her lines, and she was going to buy some new lines before going to Marion and new hooks. Thought if she could find sinkers she would not have to buy them when she bought the lines; knew there was lead there because her father had told her so and she had seen them there some time previous.

Several pages of the stenographer's copy were devoted to a tilt between the district attorney and Lizzie, caused by his trying to find out just what Lizzie was doing in the barn to occupy twenty minutes; she ate three pears and looked out of the window and overhauled a box for the lead. When she got back she found that the kitchen fire, instead of burning up brightly had about gone out and she gave up ironing. Then she discovered the condition of her father, that is, that he was bleeding, but she could tell nothing about the nature of the wounds; could not remember whether she had on an apron that morning or not; knew nothing about any ax but one which was down on the chopping block; knew of nothing to cause blood to be on a hatchet, nor did she know why there should be any axes in the cellar way; when she found her father she ran to call her servant, never thinking of calling her stepmother, because she supposed she was out, and she said to Mrs. Churchill that she wished somebody would see if she was in the house. She thought it was not more than five minutes after her father came in when she went to the barn. Lizzie said she did not think her father went up-stairs after he came in; never fixed his head when he laid down nor touched the pillow of the lounge. Lizzie said further that Mrs. Borden's homestead was for sale and it was bought in by Mr. Borden for her; Lizzie stated that she said that what he did for her he ought to do for them, meaning herself and Emma.

Then or about that time she commenced to feel sorely towards her stepmother, Lizzie could not tell how the blood came to be on her skirt unless it came from a flea bite; if the blood came from the outside she could not tell where it came from. Lizzie said she never went into any drug store in New Bedford at any time to inquire for prussic acid; never went into any drug store for any such thing; gave the dress she wore the morning of the tragedy to the officers; wore the shoes about for two or three days. She said that about two weeks before the tragedy she heard or saw somebody run down the steps and away; she saw something similar about the house last winter. When she first saw the form recently it was on the back steps and ran towards the barn; last winter she saw a person run away on a Sunday night when she was coming home from church and told her father of the occurrence, but said nothing to him about the second affair.

This closed the government's case.

After the reading of the statement the records of the Oak Grove autopsy were put in by the defense as evidence, and ordered put into the records.

The first witness for the defense was Dr. S. W. Bowen, neighbor and family physician of the Bordens. On the day of the tragedy he was driving up to his house when his wife and Thomas Bolles informed him of the affair. In consequence of that information he went directly to the side door of the Borden house where he met Miss Lizzie. Witness was excited, because the message had been given him in such a manner as to excite him. Lizzie said: "Father has been murdered; been stabbed." In reply to my question as to what was the matter, she said she had seen nobody, nor had she heard anybody, and then she told me her father was in the sitting room, and when witness got there he found Mrs. Churchill and Miss Russell; examined Mr. Borden and found that death had come, and then he said: "Mr. Borden has been murdered."

Witness then described the location and position of the bodies as he found them. When Dr. Dolan came witness went up stairs with him. When Lizzie went to her room it was because of advice of witness. He was at the house the morning before, shortly after he had eaten breakfast; he had talked with Mrs. Borden at his office and then went over and talked with Mr. Borden; he did not remember whether they told him where Lizzie was.

When he went up with Dr. Dolan he did not examine the wounds particularly. At that time he did not form any opinion as to the time of the death of the parties.

Mrs. Borden called on witness early on Wednesday morning and said she was afraid she had been poisoned and that she was frightened, and while she was there she came near vomiting; she said that Mr. Borden and herself had been sick the night before between 9 and 12, and that Miss Lizzie had been sick about midnight. This closed the investigation for the day, and an adjournment was made until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The cholera is increasing at Havre, France.

—The report that cholera had broken out in Cuba is denied.

—There were forty-one deaths from cholera in St. Petersburg Monday.

—The hospitals of Paris are being put into a condition of readiness for an epidemic.

—Ex-Judge Sanderson, of Paterson, N. J., died Monday, aged 72. He was born in Ireland.

—President Harrison is expected at Ophir Farm, N. Y., to-day, to pay a visit to Whitelaw Ried.

—Luciano Mendoza has declared himself dictator of Venezuela, and is seeking to oust Gen. Urdaneta.

—More cases that are suspected of being genuine Asiatic cholera have come to light in Paris.

—Four emigrants from Russia on their way to America were stricken at Liverpool, yesterday, with what appeared to be cholera.

—The brig Mahlman from Savana la Mar, Jamaica, for Camden, N. J., is aground on the Colorados, and will undoubtedly prove a total loss.

—Allen B. Morse has tendered to Gov. Winans his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of Michigan, to take effect October 5.

—The authorities of Antwerp have at last begun vigorous efforts to stamp out the cholera, the existence of which they no longer attempt to deny.

—Two men and a woman were arrested in Montreal Monday on suspicion of being French dynamiters who took part in the recent Paris outrages.

—The Chicago beer manufacturers have entered into a combination or mutual agreement which will prevent, under heavy penalty, any cutting of prices.

—For the second time in three years the plant of the Falk, Jung & Borchert Brewing Co. of Milwaukee was yesterday destroyed by fire. Loss, estimated at $300,000.

—The steamers of the Castle line will henceforth cease calling at Hamburg and Flushing, en route to Africa, and have ceased booking passengers for Madeira and Las Palmas.

—A noted banker named Brooks, from Paris, who was exploring in the valley of Aosta, northern Italy, with two guides, fell, with the guides, from a precipice, and all three were killed.

—At a meeting of the hospital authorities in Hamburg, yesterday, it was stated that Prof. Koch was of the opinion that the epidemic in that city would abate as quickly as it had increased.

—Mrs. Alice M. Butterfield, wife of A. G. Butterfield, the Rockaway Beach jeweler, who was supposed to have committed suicide by drowning, was found lying in a clump of bushes in a cataleptic state.

—Cholera has broken out in unhappy Venezuela to add its horrors to the yellow fever which is still epidemic there, especially among the soldiers of both the government and Crespo, the rebel leader. The mortality among the troops is very great.

MRS. LOGAN WANTS A MILLION.

She is Endeavoring to Secure Funds for the American University.

The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* of Chicago, the official paper of the Methodist Episcopal church in the northwest, announces that Mrs. John A. Logan has undertaken to raise $1,000,000 from the women of this country for the American University, the national institution founded by the Methodists in Washington, D. C. The university expects to secure a fund of $10,000,000 for buildings and endowment. Mrs. Logan's plan is to organize the women into state, congressional, district and local leagues, these leagues to cooperate with her in raising the money to aid in this great enterprise. The million dollar fund will be devoted to the benefit of women students.

J. F. CURRY received news yesterday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Curry, at her home in Louisville, Ky. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, and occurred Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She was 35 years of age.

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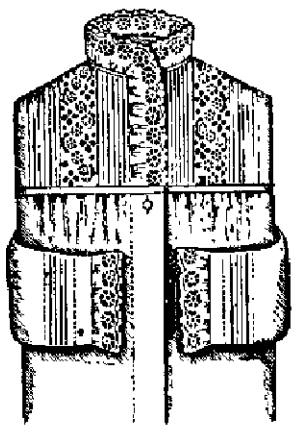
IN Pike county, this state, the identical pistol used by Aaron Burr upon the duelling field when he killed Alexander Hamilton has been found, and will be exhibited at the World Columbian Exposition. They will make good companion pieces for the articles once owned by Blennerhassett, with whom Burr afterward associated, which are to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair by the Ohio Historical Society.

CANDIDATES WILL BE THERE.

Those of Each Party Will Hold Receptions at the State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture has set aside Sept. 28 as Democratic day and Sept. 29 as Republican day at the State Fair at Peoria. The state central committees of both parties have written Secretary Garrard that they will make no engagements for the candidates on the state ticket on the days named, so that the candidates may visit the fair on the days respectively assigned them. There will be a reception by the candidates on each of the two days between 12 and 2 o'clock. There will be no speech making on the ground, but the local committees will arrange for down town meetings in the evening of each day.



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